

40 ATLANTA DWELLING BLOCKS SWEEP BY FIRE

Outside Aid Called to Check \$2,000,000 Conflagration and Keep It From Spreading to Business Section of City

MANY HOMELESS; ONLY ONE DEAD

Started in Negro Section at Same Time as Two Fires in Other Parts of City, Thus Causing Belief of Incendiaryism—Use Dynamite to Check Flames—Homeless Kept in Public and Private Buildings—Red Cross Aids.

Atlanta, Ga., May 21. — Several square miles of residential section in northeastern Atlanta were swept by fire late this afternoon.

Many fine residences were destroyed, the flames going beyond the control of the fire department and raging over a great section without hindrance. By 4 o'clock about 40 blocks had been burned and the fire still was progressing unchecked before a high wind.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the fire got into the Ponce De Leon section, which includes some of the city's best residences and several large apartment houses.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the blaze started to move westward on Forest avenue, where the destruction had been great two hours previously. It rapidly approached Peach Tree street, the principal business thoroughfare.

The fire that started in an obscure negro section swept a broad path through the residential section of Atlanta, devastating scores of blocks and destroying many of the city's finest homes and hundreds of negro houses. Although the flames were not entirely under control tonight they had been checked half way through the exclusive Ponce de Leon avenue residence section and fire officials believe there was little danger of a further spread.

The estimate of the damage placed at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. So far as could be learned the only loss of life was that of a woman who died from shock.

The fire was confined to the northeastern part of the city and the only business houses burned were several business houses near Decatur and Fort street the point of origin.

A high wind carried the flames northeastward. Within an hour after the first alarm the blaze began to assume the proportions of a conflagration and fire officials called in several hundred men from the Fort McPherson officers' training camp to aid in the fight. Appeals for help also brought fire equipment from half a dozen neighboring cities.

The struggle with the flames reached a climax at nightfall, when the firefighters made a stand at Boulevard place and began dynamiting a wide area to protect the Ponce de Leon section. The effort was only partially successful and an hour later the dynamiters had to begin their work over again two blocks beyond the avenue. A full in the wind favored their work and tonight they were about holding their own though many still feared that before morning the flames again would gain headway and burn their way through to the edge of the city.

The thousands of homeless were being cared for tonight by a citizens committee and by the Atlanta Red Cross chapter. Most of them were quartered in public buildings. Many minor injuries were reported but officials said few persons had been badly hurt.

Fire Chief Cody announced late tonight that the fire had been brought under control.

The fire started in a storage house on Decatur street, just east of Fort street, burned several blocks of small

houses clean, then jumped over five low brick buildings and a row of small shacks and swept on unobstructed into the better residence section. A large part of the devastation, however, was in a neighborhood composed largely of homes ranging in value from \$2,500 to \$6,000.

Some of the most serious losses were in the section where dynamite was used, scores of pretty homes in a comparatively new district of the city being blown up. Practically the entire section bounded by Hilliard street on the west, Prospect place on the east, Edgewood avenue on the south and North avenue on the north, was laid waste. The flames never got nearer Peach street, the main thoroughfare of the city, than seven blocks although at times a momentary change of wind threatened in that direction.

Firemen had been fighting a small blaze in the big Atlanta warehouse, where military supplies are stored and at the same time six residences in the west were burning when the alarm came from Decatur street. As many companies as could be spared were sent to this section, but it is doubtful if the entire department could have checked the conflagration developing there under the high wind.

Hundreds of negroes, whose houses were swept by the flames, were left absolutely destitute. The large building of the negro Odd Fellows was filled with cots and negro churches threw open their doors to negro sleepers. Many negroes were housed in private homes.

Mayor Chandler issued a statement tonight saying outside offers of help would be unnecessary.

He said that he had fully investigated the report that the fire was of an incendiary origin and found that "there is nothing whatever to support that theory."

The fact that three fires were burning at virtually the same time lent strength to the incendiary report.

The small number of casualties reported was regarded by Red Cross and charity workers as one of the most unusual features of the fire. Only about 66 persons had been accounted for tonight as having been taken to hospitals.

The one death reported was that of Miss Bessie Hodges, who died of shock. Many of those taken to hospitals were suffering from shock.

BOY SCOUTS TO HELP WAR LOAN

To Canvass Millions of Homes Taking Popular Subscriptions.

New York, May 21.—In answer to a request by President Wilson, more than 500,000 men and boys, members of the Boy Scouts of America, will make a house to house canvass of millions of homes, seeking popular subscriptions to the liberty loan, it was announced here tonight by Colvin D. Livingston, president of the organization.

The announcement was made following a meeting of the Boy Scout executive board, called specially to consider the letter in which the President made his request. It was unanimously agreed to carry out the President's suggestion.

The letter follows: "May 19, 1917.

My Dear Mr. Livingston: It will be most gratifying to me as temporary president of the Boy Scouts of America to have the Boy Scouts, their scoutmasters and leaders throughout the United States tender their aid to the secretary of the treasury in distributing applications and securing popular subscriptions to the liberty loan. This will give every scout a wonderful opportunity to do his share for his country under the slogan, 'Every scout to save a soldier.' I feel sure this request will find a unanimous and enthusiastic response from Boy Scouts everywhere."

The executive board adopted a plan which involves the organization of all Boy Scouts and officials for an intensive campaign of four days from June 1 to 4. Ten million appeals with subscription blanks will be distributed.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR PLOTTERS

Rintelen, Lamar and Martin Sentenced to Jersey Penitentiary.

New York, May 21.—One year in jail was the sentence imposed today upon Captain Franz Rintelen of the German navy, David Lamar, and H. B. Martin, convicted yesterday in the federal court of conspiracy to interfere with the shipments of munitions to the entente allies in 1915.

Judge Cushman directed that the convicted men be confined in the Mercer county, N. J., penitentiary, located near Trenton. Pending a possible appeal from the verdict rendered by the jury last night, the court set bail for Rintelen at \$25,000, for Lamar at \$10,000 and for Martin at \$5,000.

In the case of Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler, former representatives in congress, Herbert Schulteis and Jacob L. Taylor, who also were tried, but upon whom the jury disagreed, bail was fixed at \$5,000 each. Lamar and Martin made impassioned pleas to the court before sentence was pronounced.

All Naval Vessels Contracted For.

Washington, D. C., May 21. — All naval vessels authorized by congress have been contracted for Secretary Daniels announced today, except three dreadnoughts and a few minor auxiliary craft.

Besides the war craft specifically provided for, the department had ordered additional destroyers, submarine chasers by the hundred, and added today 24 seagoing tugs of 1,000 tons displacement to be used both as tow boats and mine sweepers.

10,979 GERMANS KILLED.

London, England, May 21.—German official lists of killed wounded and missing issued during the month of April, but not necessarily referring to the casualties occurring in April show:

Killed or died of wounds or sickness, 10,979.

Prisoners and missing, 4,308.

Severely or badly wounded, 9,744.

Slightly wounded or wounded remaining with units, 17,807.

ITALIAN COMMISSION ARRIVES

Here on Visit of Courtesy and Better Commercial Relations.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The Italian war commission, headed by Prince Udine, first cousin to King Victor Emmanuel, will arrive in Washington Wednesday at an hour to be announced later. The fact that the commission has landed safely on this continent became known officially today through the state department. One of its members, Enrico Arlotto, minister of transportation in the Italian cabinet, already is here and has had preliminary conferences with government officials.

Arrangements for receiving and entertaining the visitors have been made by a departmental committee.

The mission is on a visit of courtesy and to discuss with American officials particularly co-operation in dealing with food and shipping problems and the adjustment of rates of exchange.

Its personnel follows: Prince Ferdinando Disavola of Udine; Enrico Arlotto, minister of transportation; Marquis Luigi Borsarelli di Riffredo, under secretary of state for foreign affairs; Guglielmo Marconi, senator; Augusto Ciuffelli, deputy former minister of public works; Francisco Caverio Nitti, deputy, former minister of agriculture.

EXPECT QUICKER ACTION ON FOODS

AFTER COMMITTEE REDRAFTS REGULATION BILL

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Food legislation was laid aside temporarily today in the senate. After several hours debate the first bill providing for a food survey, the licensing of dealers and steps to prevent hoarding was sent back to the agriculture committee for redrafting to include several of various amendments offered.

Quicker action on legislation to stimulate food stuff production is expected to result and Senator Gore, chairman of the committee, did not object to recommitment. Many senators, both Democrats and Republicans, objected to further consideration of the measure in its present form because of amendments offered and others held in waiting.

Division of food legislation into two main sections—production and regulation—probably will be agreed upon by the committee. The administration bill introduced in the house by Representative Lever, dealing with stimulation of production was, with a slight change, introduced in the senate just before it adjourned tonight by Senator Gore. It will be considered tomorrow by the senate committee and probably reported within 48 hours.

Regulation of food supplies and the appointment of a food administrator will be subject of a separate bill. This new measure will be introduced in the house tomorrow and the senate probably will not take up regulation legislation until the house acts.

The bill dealing solely with steps to augment production of food stuffs, it is believed, will be promptly enacted. That covering the question of regulation promises long and vigorous discussion. In lengthy speeches today Senators Reed and Underwood, both Democrats, indicated opposition to vesting comprehensive regulatory powers in an administrator or other government agency.

Whether prohibition legislation will be considered as part of the food program or the war tax legislation, was another question raised and not determined today.

Lovett to Give All Time to Red Cross.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific railroad, having volunteered to give virtually his entire time during the war to Red Cross work, today became chairman of a committee which will endeavor to co-ordinate all war relief measures as a means of preventing duplication and waste.

The committee held its first meeting here today, organized and discussed ways and means of co-ordinating and extending all volunteer relief efforts by individuals and organizations some of which now overlap.

By Friday when the next meeting of the committee will be held in New York, the members of the committee expect to be in a position to launch the work undertaken.

Hughes Made Special Deputy Attorney

Albany, May 21. — Former Governor Charles E. Hughes will represent the New York State Department of Insurance in civil proceedings arising from certain transactions of the Pittsburgh Life & Trust company and Washington Insurance company. Mr. Hughes was today designated as special deputy attorney general to direct the litigation on behalf of the state.

NEW OFFENSIVE BY THE FRENCH

Take Hill Range With Rush and Attain Commanding Position

BRITISH GAINS LARGE

Have Won Almost Whole Hindenburg Line; Furious Fighting on Austro-Italian Front

With the French Armies in the French Front, May 21, from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press. —While the Germans were throwing masses of men against the French positions along the Chemin des Dames only to suffer defeat with terrible losses, the French last night effected an attack in the Moronvilliers section and drove the Germans from some of their strongest positions.

The French plans were brilliantly conceived and executed without a hitch. Their objective was most difficult, a hill range filled with deep caverns afforded shelter to hundreds of men and machine guns but the French infantry stormed the heights of Casques and Telen, respectively 786 and 754 feet in height and carried them with a rush while other columns captured the trenches lining the slopes of Mount Camille.

The result of these operations gives the French a commanding view on their left. The value placed on the position of these hills is shown by the violence of the German counter-attacks in the course of the early morning which everywhere broke down. They left more than 300 prisoners in the hands of the French while hundreds of bodies of Germans strewn the ground and lay in the cavernous shelters.

Another of the periods of comparative calm which have always followed the attainment by the British troops of their immediate objective has fallen over the entire fighting front between Arras and Quant. Here the British are now resting, unhampered by the Germans, except by artillery fire on various sectors, consolidating their gains and making ready for another plunge toward the Drocourt-Queant switch line. As they rest the British are secure in the possession of all of the famous Hindenburg line except about 2,000 yards of it directly west of Bullecourt, where another heavy battle must be fought before the enemy can be dislodged and sent eastward.

Likewise the southern end of the line held by the French Monday passed in comparative quiet, except in Champagne where the Germans bombarded heavily the trenches taken from them by the French in Sunday's fighting near Moronvilliers.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians are keeping up their heavy bombardment in the Trentino sector, evidently in an attempt to distract the attention of the Italians from the offensives they are engaged in from Tolmino to the sea with their objective Trieste, Austria's principal seaport on the Adriatic.

The fighting is still furious in the latter region with both the Italian and Austrian war offices claiming successes for their respective forces. Vienna asserts that all the Italian efforts to advance between Vodice and Salicorno resulted in complete failure and not a foot of territory was gained. Near Monte Santo and on the Vodice the Italians penetrated Austrian positions but later were repulsed with heavy losses says Vienna. On the other hand the Italians claim the capture of a hill between Palliova and Brivova and an extension of their positions on the Vodice.

On the front in Macedonia artillery duels continue at various points and isolated infantry engagements are taking place.

There apparently has been a return of quietude on the line from the Baltic sea down into Rumania held by the Teutonic allies and the Russians. The fighting started at the end of last week on the Volhynian fortress sector and in the north in the region of Mitau seemingly ended almost with its commencement. All the official reports from the front say there has been merely rifle firing and scouting operations.

In an attempt to settle the home rule controversy in Ireland the British government is to call a convention of Irishmen of all political and religious shades of belief. The task of the convention will be the framing of a constitution for the country that will be acceptable to all elements of the people.

HINDENBURG LINE IS ONLY 2,000 YARDS LONG

ALLIES HAVE CUT IT AND NOW ARE FLANKING IT

So completely did the British artillery do its work before the attack between Croisilles and Bullecourt that 3,000 yards of the Hindenburg line are totally missing. This segment of the German line was wiped out. Photographs taken May 15 show a beautifully symmetrical zig-zag, but the latest pictures taken contain no trace of the trenches. The support line was badly

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

Oyster Bay, May 21.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in declining an invitation to open the allied bazaar at Buffalo on Wednesday next, issued a statement tonight in which he said he intended in the future to concentrate his activities along lines calculated to aid in the prompt placing of adequate American forces on the "firing line." Relief fund and similar endeavors will be attended to after that purpose is accomplished.

strafed, some 6,000 yards of it now being in British hands, leaving the Germans holding the remaining 2,000 yards. The Hindenburg front line between the south end of the captured trenches and Bullecourt is in dire danger, as it is flanked on both sides by the British.

The engagement was really made up of two attacks, one in the early morning, when 10 prisoners were taken, and the second late in the afternoon, the two netting some 150 prisoners for the day's work in this sector. The German artillery's response was very feeble, and the counter barrage during the attack was particularly weak.

The prisoners taken came mostly from the Forty-ninth reserve division, which was recruited in the region of Posen and Breslau. It came to the west front from Rumania in February. Three officers are among the prisoners. The men showed by word and action that they were thoroughly tired of war. They had been in the lines 21 days and constantly under the British shell fire. All of them said they had never seen anything like the artillery fire nor did they desire to experience it again.

Several isolated posts are standing between the scene of the latest smash and the Quant-Drocourt line. These include the villages of Reincourt and Rendecourt and other strong points in which the Germans are capable of putting up strong resistance.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO REGULATE COAL TRADE

TRADE COMMISSION REPORTS PRICES TOO HIGH

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Government regulation of the coal industry including the fixing of prices was proposed by the federal trade commission today in a report to congress charging producers and brokers with exacting exorbitant profits and blaming the present coal shortage at consumption point on inadequate transportation facilities.

"The price of bituminous coal which is a necessity should be fixed," said the report, "according to the same general principle which has been established in the conduct of public utilities. At a time like the present excessive profits should not be permitted to be extorted from the public by producers and distributors of any prime necessity of life."

In line with the trade commission's statement concerning transportation, the supreme court handed down a decision upholding the power of the interstate commerce commission to compel railroads to furnish a reasonably adequate supply of coal cars to handle normal and seasonable demands for interstate commerce originating at mines along their lines and to award reparation to shippers for failure to supply cars. In a test case of Illinois coal producers against the Illinois Central the court reversed a federal court injunction enjoining an order of the commission for investigation of damages to shippers for failure of the railroad to supply cars. Lack of transportation of coal, the trade commission report says, probably will be remedied by measures being taken by the interstate commerce commission and the council of national defense. These measures include regulations covering the distribution of open top cars, expedition of shipments, the return of empty cars to mines, prevention of abuse of reconsignments, and demurrage privileges and the provision of additional transportation equipment, either by acquiring new cars or by discontinuance of unnecessary passenger trains.

The commission's report said that while there had been an increase in coal production an unprecedented demand during the last six months not only absorbed coal as fast as it could be shipped but exhausted the small stock in storage.

Censorship Still In Debate.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Another day of vigorous argument on the censorship bill by senate and house conferees was fruitless today and the conference adjourned until Tuesday. Provisions still in dispute include the newspaper censorship, export embargo and search warrant legislation, and the section authorizing use of the army and navy to prevent interference with foreign commerce.

The house conferees despite the administration's withdrawal of demand for newspaper censorship legislation continues to press for adoption of some modified provision. The senate members are opposed to any censorship clause.

The general opinion is that the conferees are not far apart on the embargo section and indications are that the senate provision acceptable to the administration will prevail.

IRISH DESTINY IN IRISH HANDS

English Government Will Call Meeting to Frame Constitution

ONLY IRISHMEN THERE MAKE INVESTIGATION

If They Can Agree Legislation Will Be Enacted Which Some Call a Miracle

London, England, May 21.—For the first time in modern history the destinies of Ireland are to be placed in the hands of Irishmen alone. The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, announced today that the government will call a convention of Irishmen to frame a constitution for Ireland and if Irishmen are able to agree upon any scheme for the administration for their country, will attempt to enact it into legislation without delay. All sections, parties, creeds, and factions, with clergymen and laymen as well as politicians, even revolutionists of the Sinn Fein society will be invited to get together.

If this final attempt succeeds a political miracle will have been accomplished. There is no great optimism respecting the success of the plan apparent, for Ulster stands where she has always stood. Sir John Lonsdale, whip of the Irish unionists, predicted the same old deadlock, declaring that "Ulster would not be driven into a home rule parliament and predicting that the nationalists will not consent to the exclusion of the six Ulster counties."

But if the attempt fails, the failure will deprive the ancient charge that John Bull's greater Ireland is the oppressor of much of its force, and it is pointed out that Ireland hardly can be hailed before the European peace conference as another Poland, while America and the colonies can no longer reproach Great Britain with having neglected to set her own house in order.

Both houses of parliament discussed Ireland today with hardly a ripple of the old animosities and feuds disturbing their harmony.

"The patient must administer to himself," said Mr. Lloyd George, and a noteworthy feature of the discussion was an agreement that politicians must play a secondary part to the men from other walks of life.

MERCHANT SUBMARINES TO AVOID U-BOAT WAR

REPORT SAYS LAKE HAS MADE NON-SINKABLE ONE

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21.—The Philadelphia Press will publish a story tomorrow to the effect that "America has found the perfect answer to the submarine terror." It is said to be a merchant submarine, standardized at about 7,500 or 8,000 tons dead weight, of such speed that it can even when submerged, easily elude any surface pursuer and non-sinkable.

The craft, an invention of Simon Lake, according to the Press, is capable of submerging within half a minute, and has been so standardized and simplified that the first one may be turned out in four months and others after that at the rate of three or four a week. It will burn heavy oil and the construction is said to be such that its parts can be made simultaneously in many widely scattered field plants and assembled in a central plant within a few days.

The vessels are to be built and operated, the story says, by the Merchant Submarine company under government supervision. The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and was chartered under the laws of Maine on May 10.

Levy War Tax on Arcanum Members.

Boston, Mass., May 21. — A war tax will be levied on members of the Iloyal Arcanum, it was decided at today's session of the fourteenth annual convention of the supreme council. The council voted to pay full benefits to all members who have enlisted or will enlist in the service of the United States and Canada. Upon the announcement by the national secretary that \$100,000 has been paid out in wartime death funds, a tax of 5c will be imposed upon every member for each \$500 of his insurance protection. No extra burdens, it is stated, will be imposed upon enlisting members and efforts will be made to provide for their families in case of need.

It was also voted to permit men over 65 years of age who let their policies lapse to retain membership in the order as "social members" with other benefits of the organization. The question of permitting women and children to enter the order has aroused considerable opposition and no action on it was taken today.

State Census to Be Taken in June.

Albany, May 21.—New York state census and inventory of military resources will be taken between June 11 and June 25, Governor Whitman announced today. The governor will issue a census proclamation on June 6, the day after that set by President Wilson for registering all men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, who are subject to draft.

TWO NURSES DIE IN GUN EXPLOSION

Killed During Firing Practice on American Merchantman

MAKE INVESTIGATION

Shell Not Believed Defective But Cartridge Is Peculiarly Diverted From Course

New York, May 21. — Victims of an explosion during the practice firing of a gun on an American merchantman at sea Sunday afternoon, Miss Edith Ayres and Miss Helen Burnett Wood of Chicago, American Red Cross nurses bound for war duty in France, were killed, and Miss Emma Matzen, another nurse, of Columbus, Nebraska, was injured though not dangerously. The steamship only one day out from New York, returned here today and a naval investigation is under way to determine the cause of the accident.

Official reports were that a defective shell was responsible. One account had it that the shell exploded prematurely after leaving the gun, another that a breech explosion occurred.

It was learned from the opinion of those on board the ship best competent to know that the shell was not defective, but that in some unexplained manner a portion of the structure of the cartridge had been diverted from its course, boomerang fashion. The shell itself hit the mark, it was said, but fragments of brass, apparently from the metal disk that separates the powder charge from the shell, were picked out from the flesh of the three women. The gun itself was not damaged.

It was a beautiful afternoon when the tragedy occurred and nearly all the 60 women nurses of base hospital No. 12 were on deck watching the target practice. Two shells had been fired from a forward gun. Major Frederick Cesley, professor of surgery in Northwestern university, commander of the unit, was amidships starboard with a number of nurses when word came that the starboard aft gun was to be fired. The explosion followed and the three women 200 feet away from the gun dropped to the deck.

Major Cesley said that the moral of the nurses and surgeons after the accident and since was splendid.

"There is no accurate evidence," said Major Cesley, "to warrant making a positive statement as to the exact cause of the accident. That will be determined in an inquiry to be made by a naval board."

The ship will be held here, it is understood, until the evidence necessary for the naval inquiry has been obtained.

A breech attachment of the powder charge, striking the water and boomeranging back nearly 200 feet after the firing of a naval gun in target practice, killed Mrs. Edith Ayres and Miss Helen Burnett Wood, Red Cross nurses of Chicago, who lost their lives yesterday aboard the American steamship, Mongolia.

Secretary Daniels explained in a statement tonight that such an accident had never occurred before and that ordnance experts are puzzled. His statement described the accident as follows:

"When about 100 miles to sea, in accordance with the usual procedure, guns were fired to test mounts and ammunition and to practice the navy crew in their use. The guns were of the six inch calibre, for which the shell and powder are loaded separately into the gun. The powder charge is contained in a brass case and there held in place by a pasteboard wad, distance pieces and a brass mount cup that fits closely, thus making a moisture tight joint in order that the powder may also give the velocity and pressure intended. When the gun is fired, this brass cup is propelled some distance, sometimes whole and sometimes in pieces, but always in front of the gun."

"Several nurses who were watching the firing were sitting on the promenade deck, some 175 feet above and 10 feet above the gun. On the third shot the brass mount cup struck the water peculiarly, boomeranged directly back to the ship, struck the stanchion near where the nurses were sitting and broke. Its pieces instantly killed Mrs. Ayres and Miss Wood. The firing was stopped at once and the vessel returned to port to land the bodies."

"An investigation has been ordered and its findings will enable the department to fully ascertain the cause and provide the remedies to prevent a possible recurrence of the accident."

GERMANS SHORT OF POTATOES

Can Supply Only Five Pounds; Pork Also Low.

Copenhagen, Denmark, via London, England, May 21. — Berlin is now feeling the potato shortage. The residents of the capital have been warned that it may be impossible to supply five pounds to everybody this week, but that those who are unable to obtain the full rations will be given cakes.

The supply of pork is short and it will be sold only on Thursdays. Another announcement says that a reduction of the present meat ration after August 15 is being considered.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK BACK IN FIRST.

Defeat Pittsburgh in Third Game of Series by 4 to 3.

New York, May 21. — New York went back into first place by defeating Pittsburgh in the third game of the series, 4 to 3. R H E
Pittsburgh 10 00000002—3 6 1
New York 12 000100X—4 9 2
Batteries—Jacobs, Miller and Fischer; Tesreau and McCarty.

CHICAGO DROPS TO THIRD.

Losses to Philadelphia 3 to 2, and the Phillies Move up to Second.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21. — Chicago lost today to Philadelphia, 4 to 3, and dropped to third place while Philadelphia moved up to second. Chicago 0 10000110—3 8 0
Philadelphia 0 4000000X—4 9 0
Batteries—Douglas, Prendergast, Demaree and Wilson; Rixey and Killifer.

REDS WIN IN THE TENTH.

Veriflex Fly by Griffith Allows Kops to Score the Needed Run.

Boston, Mass., May 21. — Griffith's sacrifice fly with the bases full in the tenth allowed Kops to score the run that won for Cincinnati, 2 to 1. Cincinnati 0 000010001—2 4 0
Boston 0 000001000—1 6 3
Batteries—Schneider and Clark; Tyler and Gowdy.

ST. LOUIS MAKES GOOD PROFIT.

Gets Four Hits and, on Top of Two Errors by Brooklyn, Net Four Runs.

Brooklyn, May 21. — St. Louis bunched four hits on top of two errors in the second, scoring four runs and beat Brooklyn, 6 to 2. St. Louis 0 401001000—5 10 1
Brooklyn 1 001000000—2 7 2
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzalez; Cheney, Marquard, Dell and Miller.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All American league game, postponed, rain.

STATE LEAGUE

At Wilkes-Barre—

Binghamton 10 00000000—1 2 1
Wilkes-Barre 00 0020000X—2 5 3
Batteries—Frook and Wheat; Manning and Snyder.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, May 21.—Industrials, notably the steel and iron stocks, ruled today's active but relatively restricted market to an extraordinary degree. Inquiry for these issues seemed to be prompted by additional trade advices of a highly favorable tenor. Extensive short coverings and growing public participation were accelerating factors.

U. S. Steel occupied its customary commanding position and contributed almost 35 per cent of the total of 950,000 shares. At its extreme rise of 3 1/2 points to 125 1/2 the stock made within four points of its record, made in the latter part of 1916.

Related stocks like Lackawanna, Crucible, Midvale, and Superior Steel and Republic Iron and Coal and Steel took rank among the other strong and active issues at gains of two to 3 1/2 points. Among the outstanding equipments and munitions Bethlehem Steel's new stock rose 3 1/2 to 131 1/2, the old shares two to 137 and General Electric, American Car, American Can, American Woolens and Central Leather two to three points.

Metals, Oils and Sugar were in less demand, but finished at irregular advances.

Visible improvement was manifested by utilities.

Rails were intermittently prominent, but failed to register more than moderate gains.

Automobile stocks and subsidiaries were conspicuous for their heaviness.

U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call but the coupon 4's fell three-fourths percent on a sale.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Alta Chal	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22
Am Ag Chl	92	93 1/2	92	93 1/2
Am B Sug	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Am Can	46	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am C & F	69	70 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2
A H & L P	60	61 1/2	60	61 1/2
Am Ice	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Am Lin	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
do pfd	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Am Loe	69	71	69	70 1/2
Am S F	61	62 1/2	61	62 1/2
Am Smelt	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Am Sugar	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Am T & T	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
Am Tob	131	132 1/2	131	132 1/2
Am Wool	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
R R T	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Anaconda	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Atchafalpa	100	101 1/2	100	101 1/2
At Gulf	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Bald Loe	59	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
R and O	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Beth Steel	137	138 1/2	137	138 1/2
Beth St R	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Bottle & S	44	45 1/2	44	45 1/2
Can Pac	161	162 1/2	160 1/2	162 1/2
Can Lea	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Cal Pet	202	203 1/2	202	203 1/2
do pfd	49	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Ches & O	58	59 1/2	58	59 1/2
C M & S P	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Chile	229	230 1/2	229	230 1/2
Chino	56	57 1/2	56	57 1/2
C F & I	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Col Gas	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Col Prod	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Crucible St	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Cuba Ca S	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2

At Reading—
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Batteries—Friel and Connick; Donahue and Haddock.

At Utica—
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Utica 0 0 1 7 4 0 0 3 0 X—14 18 4
Batteries—Keefe, Ramsey, Cockhill and Miller; Walker and Dempsey.

At Scranton—
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Scranton 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 X—4 11 2
Batteries—Bellinger, O'Connor and Peterson; Corbett and Crawlin.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Montreal—
Richmond 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—1 6 1
Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2

At Rochester—
Providence 7 10 2
Rochester 2 11 2

At Toronto-Newark, postponed, cold.

Baltimore-Buffalo, wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At St. Paul-Minneapolis, postponed, rain.

At Toledo-Columbus, postponed, rain.

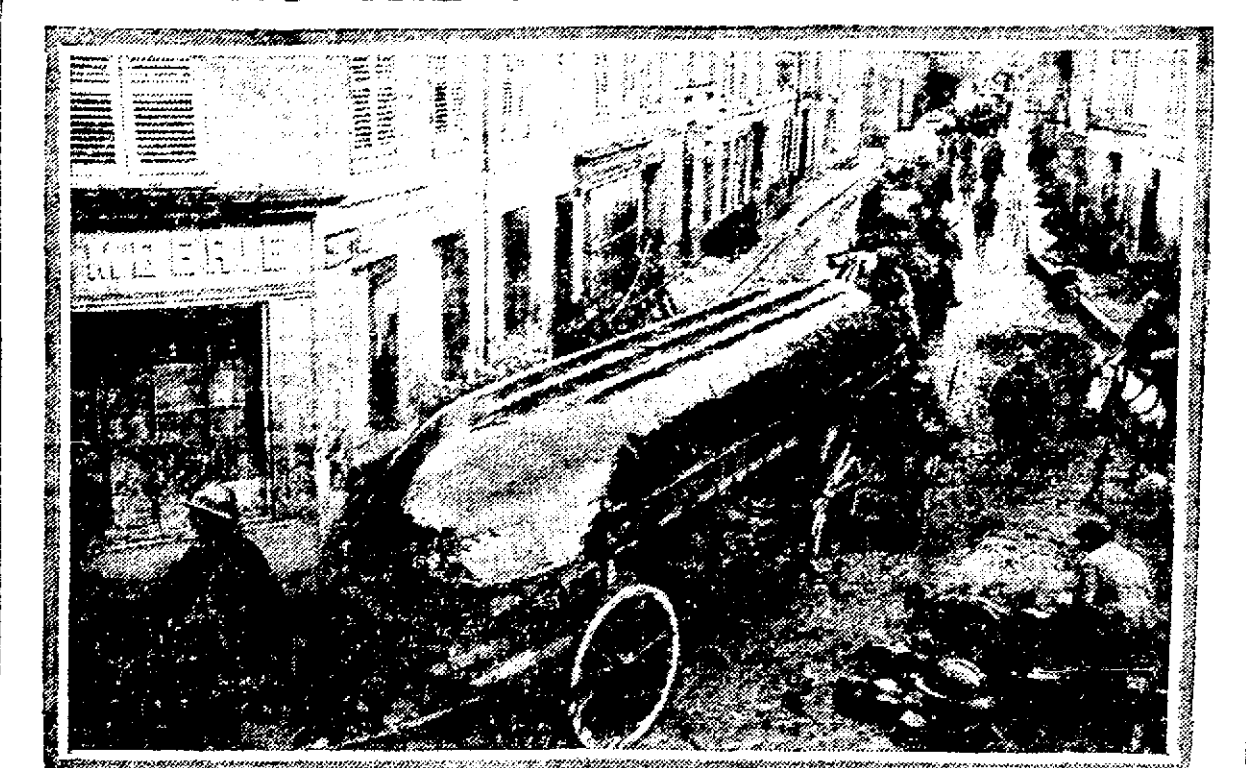
At Kansas City-Milwaukee, postponed, rain.

At Indianapolis, 0; Louisville 2.

STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

	National League	American League	State League
New York	16	10	5
Philadelphia	17	10	4
Chicago	22	10	3
St. Louis	13	10	2
Cincinnati	14	10	1
Brooklyn	9	10	0
Pittsburgh	10	10	0
Boston	9	10	0
Binghamton	10	5	5
Utica	8	4	4
Reading	7	3	3
Syracuse	7	3	3
Elmira	4	3	3
Scranton	4	3	3
Wilkes-Barre	5	3	3
Harrisburg	4	10	2

CARRYING THEIR BRIDGES WITH THEM



Instead of "burning their bridges behind them," as was the custom in Caesar's day, modern armies carry their bridges with them on special wagons. Then, if they come to a stream, and find that the enemy has destroyed the means of crossing, they are not checkmated. In this photograph may be seen a company of French engineers with their pontoon train, passing through Soissons, which recently was the center of a great struggle. Placed side by side until they stretch from one shore of a stream to the other, these pontoons form the basis of a crude bridge across which cavalry, artillery and infantry may safely pass.

U S Steel	123 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	125 1/2
do pfd	115	116 1/2	115	116 1/2
Ut Cp	113 1/2	114	113 1/2	113 1/2
Va Ch	432	432	432	432
Wab	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Wt Md	182	182	182	182
West	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Wills-O	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
W U Tel	92	92 1/2	92	92 1/2

Grain and Feeds.
(Prices Charged at Retail).
Salt, barrel \$2.05
Corn \$1.92
Oats 89
Corn meal, cwt. \$3.54
Spring wheat middlings \$2.30
Hominy \$3.18

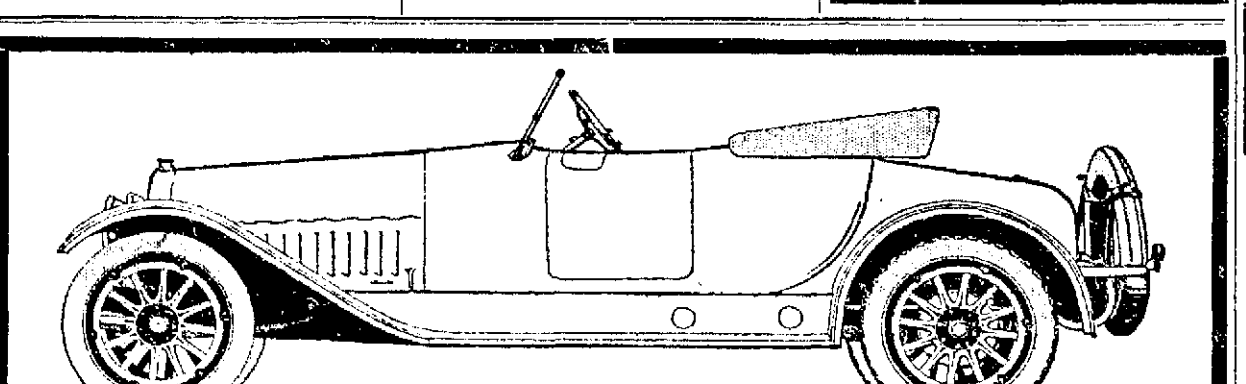
Hides.
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Green hides 16
Bull hides, over 60 lbs. 13
Horse hides \$8.00 to 7.00
Dairy skins \$1.50 to 2.00
Veal skins \$2.25 to 4.25

Wrens Good Insect Eaters.
The wren, according to A. A. Saunders of Norwalk, Conn., is a valuable and interesting bird. It has a cheerful song, and during the summer months it sings almost incessantly. Its food is largely insects. A pair of wrens will work from daylight to dark during long June days gathering caterpillars and other harmful insects to feed their young. I have known them to visit the nest with insects on an average of three times in five minutes. The number of insects destroyed by a pair of wrens and their young in a season is enormous.—Tree Talk.

New York Meats.
Reeves—Receipts, 2,980 head. Market irregular. Steers, \$10.50 to \$13.00; bulls, \$10.80 to \$11.25; cows, \$5.50 to \$5.50.
Calves—Receipts, 6,560 head. Market steady. Veals, \$12.00 to \$16.00; culs, \$9.00 to \$11.50; fed and skinned calves, \$8.00 to \$10.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,740 head. Market steady to firm. Sheep, \$8.00 to \$12.00; lambs, \$14.50 to \$16.50; spring lambs, \$15.50 to \$20.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,275 head. Market strong at \$16.25 to \$16.50; pigs, \$14.00 to \$15.00; roughs, \$14.25 to \$14.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.
Prices Paid Producers.
Butter, fresh dairy 33 to 39
Butter, creamery 40 to 41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 32
Cheese, lb. 15

Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar. advt tr



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This extra value is due to factory savings. John W. Bate, the efficiency expert, built and equipped this mammoth plant. He has spent millions of dollars to minimize factory cost.
Come see the results. Under no other methods could cars like these be sold at Mitchell prices. Now there are two sizes and prices. Now there are eight body styles. So the Mitchell line offers a vast variety. See how these cars differ from others, then judge them for yourself.

MITCHELL MOTORS COMPANY, INC., Racine, Wis., U. S. A.
MITCHELL SIXES \$1150, f. o. b. Racine. Price will be advanced to \$1195 on May 10th. MITCHELL JUNIOR, a 40 h. p. Six, 120-inch Wheelbase, \$1490, f. o. b. Racine. 7-Passenger—48 Horsepower, 127-inch Wheelbase.

19 GRAND ST. S. G. CAMP ONEONTA, N. Y.

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BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR THE AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS
ILLUSTRATED
BY OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES AUTHORIZED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT
LECTURER
EMORY POTTLE
Who Has Just Returned From the Front
There are still many desirable seats. Reservations may be obtained at the Theatre box office Phone 1079

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SPECIAL FEATURES EVERY DAY
Matinee 1:30 and 3:30
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TODAY ADMISSION Adults 10c Children 5c
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Grace Cunard and Francis Ford
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Bison two-reel drama of the woods, featuring Jack Nelson and Molly Malone.
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An up-to-date version of the Taming of a shrew, featuring Hobart Henley.
"MUTUAL WEEKLY"
All the latest war news in motion pictures, very interesting to old and young.
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An absorbing detective drama, featuring King Baggott and Leah Baird.
TOMORROW—"THE SCARLET CRYSTAL" IN FIVE ACTS.

THE STRAND PHONE 548-W
TODAY MATINEE 2:30 EVENING 7:15 and 9 ADMISSION 10c
MISS VIVIAN REED THE GIRL WITH THE MILLION DOLLAR SMILE
"THE LAD AND THE LION"
A thrilling and interesting animal picture
Chas. Murray and Louise Fazenda in "Maggie's First False Step," a good two reel Mack-Sennet Comedy.

The Need of the Country Today Is "MEN"
Men willing to till the soil and help feed America and the rest of the world. Farmers are in need of help—men who know something about horses and farm machinery. Every food expert says there will be a shortage of food stuffs and that the country today needs patriots on the farms. The Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, acting upon the urgent requests of state and federal authorities, will endeavor to secure help for the farmers.
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SCHUYLER LAKE LEAFLET.

Home Economics Club To Meet Tuesday Afternoon With Mrs. Eason.

Schuyler Lake, May 21.—The Home Economics club of this place will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Stewart Eason. All members are requested to be present and also all homes who are interested and wish to join the club. Miss Freer will be present and demonstrate.

Woman's Mission Supper.

The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon, May 25. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the supper.

Mid-Week Prayer Service.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Church Notes.

Rev. Arthur Landmesser will supply the charge at Exeter Center until the pastor, Rev. E. W. McConnell, comes to take the charge. He expects to be here for Sunday, June 24.

Rev. Landmesser will preach a patriotic sermon next Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church. All old veterans are most cordially invited to attend the services.

Personals.

Miss Edna Clark is working for Mrs. Marcella Crisman. — Lowell Downs of Little Falls spent Sunday with relatives in town. — Miss Louise Fling of Brooklyn spent Saturday and Sunday at Fayette Allen's as guest of Mrs. H. O. Kilder. — Mrs. George Cushman entertained the following guests recently: Miss Josephine Johnston, Miss Jessie Mackintosh, Jesse Leonard of Albany and Mrs. Alfred Currier of Waterford. — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Craft of Richfield Springs spent Sunday at William McGarity's. Mr. Craft is driving a new Overland touring car just purchased of Simmons Bros. — Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark, Mrs. Floyd Pickens and Mrs. A. F. Park motored to Cooperstown Sunday evening to hear Gatty Sellers of London, England, the world famous organist. — Jacques Howard of St. Johnsville is working for Charles Mercer in this vicinity. — A Sunday guest at C. W. Mercer's. — Mrs. Harry Fowler and son, Harold, have returned to their home on Long Island, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Patrick. — Mr. and Mrs. John Closson and daughters of Middlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Baptist Society Successfully Solicits Funds for New Parsonage.

Cooperstown, May 21.—The Baptist church society has decided to build a new parsonage and a soliciting committee has already secured pledges for about \$2,500. Until the new parsonage is ready for occupancy, Rev. LeRoy Halbert and family will reside in the Jesse Reynolds house on Beaver street.

In Thanksgiving Hospital.

Elmer Kaple, a driver for the National Express company, is in Thanksgiving hospital recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent a few days ago.

Fred Tallman Suffers Burns.

Fred Tallman is confined to his home by burns sustained Wednesday night. Since the International Milk Products company began collecting milk from its patrons about Otsego lake by means of one of the steamers, Mr. Tallman has been fireman on the boat. Wednesday night he went to the lake to bank his fire. In some way he overturned his lantern that exploded, throwing the oil over his

clothes and igniting them. Although unable to swim he leaped overboard and began calling for help. His cries were heard by some who went to his assistance and by others who gave the alarm for Policeman Southworth. Mr. Tallman's side is badly burned.

Funeral of Miss Gaughan.

The funeral of Miss Mary Gaughan, whose body was brought here from Whitesboro, took place Saturday morning in the church. Our Lady of the Lake. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Miss Gaughan was a niece of Mrs. Michael Quinn of this village.

Boy Scouts of Richfield.

Nineteen Boy Scouts of Richfield Springs spent the week-end in camp on the shores of Otsego lake, returning home this morning.

Enters Employ of Crist Company.

Miss Annie Belle Mattoon of Arlington, Vt., an Albany Business college graduate, has entered the employ of the Arthur H. Crist company as stenographer, succeeding Miss Edna P. Hiteman who resigned.

The Sellers Recital.

Gatty Sellers of London, England, was heard by an audience that filled every part of Christ church Sunday evening, and every person present was pleased with the organ recital.

Woman's Diocesan Auxiliary.

Wednesday and Thursday about one hundred delegates are expected here at the semi-annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the diocese of Albany, to be held in Christ church. Rev. Charles E. Betticher will deliver the address in Christ church Wednesday evening, followed by an illustrated lecture in the parish house.

Paul Gray Enters Navy.

Paul E. Gray, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, who since the death of his parents has been a student at the Susan Fenimore Cooper foundation, has gone to Newport, R. I., to serve an apprenticeship as seaman in the United States navy. Paul is 14 years old.

New Camp Houses.

Two new camp houses are to be built by Peter D. Conline on the Kirke White lot, on the west shore of Otsego lake, about seven miles from this village. Mr. Conline will occupy one of the houses, work upon it having been begun.

Joins Officers Reserve Corps.

Alfred Cobbett, son of Mrs. William Cobbett, has become a member of the Officers' Reserve corps, and is stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Cobbett is a brother of Robert Cobbett, who recently enlisted as a member of Company G of Oneonta.

Cuts Off Part of Thumb.

While working in his meat market Friday, John V. Clark cut off a portion of his left thumb.

SUNDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Portlandville and Milford Center Hold Union Meeting at Latter Place.

Portlandville, May 21.—There will be a union Memorial service held with the Milford Center church on Sunday morning, May 27. Rev. Mr. Silcox will be the speaker. After the service the graves of soldiers in the Center cemetery will be decorated. On Memorial day, May 30, the decoration of graves in Pine Grove cemetery will be attended to by some of the people here. It is hoped that as many as can will be at the cemetery and assist those who have in charge this small tribute of respect to those who gave themselves for the benefit of our nation.

Portlandville Pointers.

Mrs. C. Adelle Smith has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Chase at Hartwick. — Mrs. Edgar Winsor and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Jennie Wright, left Friday for their new home at Sanitarium Springs. — Louis A. Pratt and wife

have taken possession of the Portlandville hotel and will soon be ready to give the best of service to all visitors. — Alberta Barney, who is a nurse in St. Luke's hospital in Utica, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, A. H. Barney and wife. — Thanks of members of the Epworth league are extended to all who helped to make the social of Thursday evening a success. — D. L. Palmer spent the week-end at his home. Mr. Palmer is working in the State Highway department office in Binghamton. — Mrs. Florence Potter Groat of Hartwick was a caller at W. L. Wellman's Friday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merrill have returned to their home, having spent the winter in Albany, where Mr. Merrill has a position in the capitol. — Prof. F. H. Robinson is spending a few days here, doing some work at his Cold Spring camp, in preparation for the arrival of his family at the close of the school year. — Mrs. Hartum and daughter were guests of Mrs. Julia Lyke Saturday and Sunday. — Mr. Demere, Martin Riley, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Wiley of Oneonta were callers at the same place Sunday afternoon. — Dorr Frites of Hartwick Seminary preached in the Christian church Sunday morning.

MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

Community Service to Be Held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. Middlefield, May 21.—On next Sunday morning a community service will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. W. W. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon. All welcome.

Organize Economics Society.

A Home Economics club will be organized here Tuesday afternoon, May 22, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. All who have promised to join are urged to be present and any others who are interested will be cordially welcomed. Miss Freer will be present. A large attendance is desired.

With the Sick.

Monday morning Dr. Gillett was called to see Mrs. A. C. Runn, who was taken suddenly worse.

Sunday afternoon Dr. E. W. Dewar of Cooperstown was called in consultation with Dr. Gillett in the case of Charles Flint, who is very ill with spinal trouble.

James Lyndon is in a very weak condition and does not gain much.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Pitts spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manzer at Gloversville. — Miss Mildred Marsh spent from Friday until Monday at her home in Oneonta. — Miss Maud Harrison was called to Laurens recently by the serious illness of her brother. — C. A. North, B. S. Pitts, F. T. Pitts spent last week down the Susquehanna.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET.

Wells Bridge, May 21.—Mrs. William Thompson of Herkimer with her daughter, Virginia L. Thompson, have been spending the past week visiting friends in this vicinity. — A moving picture show having a tent is billed for three nights in this place beginning May 24. — Married, May 12, at the Methodist parsonage at Unadilla by

the Rev. W. C. Dodge, Lewis V. Davis to Miss Ruth Hughton, both of this vicinity. Mr. Davis has been employed as a clerk at the Oneonta freight department but on account of sickness has been home for some weeks. He expects to resume his position at Oneonta in the near future. Best wishes are given to the young people for their venture. — Mrs. Lana Pickett, aged 84 years, died May 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Deforest. Funeral was held from the house on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial at Worcester. — Mr. and Mrs. George Reichard with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Root motored to Liberty on Sunday. — Jesse Wilbur of Oneonta spent the past week with his son, Howard Wilbur, at the farm helping about the planting. — Born, March 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of this village, a daughter, — Frank Conise of New York City was a visitor at this place on Sunday. — A surprise by about a score of the young people of Wells Bridge and vicinity was given to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Youngman at their new home on Friday evening. It was pronounced by all as very enjoyable, all being much pleased. Refreshments were served by the invaders. — Charles Sisson had delivered by a motor truck last Friday a fine motor boat which he purchased of a party in Binghamton. — Mrs. Renge of Schenectady, a former resident of this place, visited friends in the place last week.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bevin of Meridale were visitors here last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bevin's father, F. B. Silliman. — Mrs. Florence Woodhall of Troy was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lena Every. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Every, who has spent the winter at Troy. — Miss Elizabeth Quackenbush of Oneonta visited her aunt, Mrs. Murrah Bostwick, last Sunday. — Mrs. Adelbert Osterhout was taken ill last Saturday night. Dr. Burdick was called early Sunday morning and she is much improved at present.

HOME TALENT PLAY.

"Uncle" to Be Given by Westford Club at Schenectady, May 25. Schenectady, May 21.—The home talent play, "Uncle," to be given by Westford talent, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church in Chase & Bennett hall, is to be on Friday evening, May 25, instead of May 22, as appeared in a recent issue of The Star.

Red Cross at Laurens.

Laurens, May 21.—A public meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary of the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross. A speaker will be present to explain the work. Every patriotic American is invited to be present. It costs only \$1.00 to join. Come prepared.

Club Meeting in Hartwick.

Hartwick, May 21.—The Work and Play club will meet with Mrs. Jacobs and daughter, Mrs. Carrie McNutt, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, May 23.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

INJURED BY AUTO.

Vernon Frayer Receives Severe Cuts About the Head.

Hobart, May 21.—Vernon Frayer, young son of Milton Frayer of this place, received severe injuries about the head Saturday evening, when an auto driven by Charles K. Sanford knocked him down, the wheel passing over his head. Sanford had stopped in front of the McClelland building to let Miss Lina McClelland get out of the car. He then started to back the car so as to turn around, when Vernon Frayer ran out back of the car. Sanford did not know the child was there and he was knocked down, the wheel of the car passing over his head. He was taken to the office of Dr. G. L. Hubbel, who dressed and sewed up the wounds. One ear was cut two-thirds off and an angular gash cut in the scalp, measuring two inches each way. The child is doing well and it is thought there are no more serious injuries than those stated above.

Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis. Halena Votce of South Kortright underwent an operation today for the relief of appendicitis. Dr. Latcher of Oneonta performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Ormiston of Delhi and Dr. Dart of Hobart.

Ten Cent Tea Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a Ten Cent tea at the home of Mrs. C. B. Hoagland Tuesday afternoon.

Buys Farm at Cooperstown.

Raymond More bought recently a farm at Cooperstown near the farm of his father, George More.

Briefly Stated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parish of Oneonta are visiting friends in town. — Mrs. Dora Brownell, Miss Winifred Nash and Miss Louise Gifford of Maryland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark. — Albert Kellerman and Russell Clark are visiting Orson Van Benscoten at Margaretville and incidentally, we understand, intend to try their luck at fishing. — Mrs. Charles Brown of South Kortright was a Hobart caller today. — William Nesbitt of South Kortright was in town today on business. — Miss Esther Face was a Stamford caller today. — George Walker of Endicott was calling on friends in town a few days ago. — O. A. Face is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Jackson, at Gilboa. — Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sheffield

returned Saturday from New York city, where they spent several days. — Mrs. C. C. Fliesch of Unadilla is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scott. — Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Buckora and family started this morning on an auto trip to New York city. — Mrs. Smith D. Niver returned Saturday night, after spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. McManamy, in Glasco. — Miss Grace Rubenstreich of New York city is spending a few days at Montgomery homestead.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Team of Isaac Lasher Collides with Car of Dr. Woods.

Delhi, May 21.—A team belonging to Isaac Lasher of this town became frightened on Main street this morning, swerved to one side and collided with the new auto of Dr. C. R. Woods, which was standing in front of his office and injured and twisted the front of the car. No one was injured.

The Neat Hospital.

Clarence Haynes, an employee of E. B. Sheldon and residing in the Sheldon tenement house on Delaware avenue, was taken to the hospital today by Dr. C. R. Woods. It is feared that

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

Rochester, Jan. 14th, 1915.

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives'."

"I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—'try Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well". CORINE GAUDREAU, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

an operation will be necessary in the near future. Miss Rice is the nurse in charge.

House and Barn Burn.

An unoccupied house on the Little Delaware near here, on what is known as the William McCune farm, together with the barn on the premises, belonging to R. D. McFarland, burned to the ground Saturday afternoon.

A New Substation.

The Western Union Telegraph company has established a new substation in the bookstore of Carl D. W. Williams. Messages will be received there for transmittal. This will be a convenience to the public.

Cannon Homestead Open.

Mrs. Henry W. Cannon and Mrs. George C. Cannon, with helpers, arrived here Saturday night and have opened the Cannon summer home for the season.

The Sheldon Rifles.

Five members of this company with motor cars started on Saturday for Springfield, Mass., to procure the rifles that the company had previously ordered for their equipment and which awaited delivery. They are expected to return and the guns be in readiness for the regular weekly drill at the armory this evening.

BAD SCALP WOUND.

Mrs. Howard Mitchell Falls from a Culvert on the State Road.

North Kortright, May 21.—Mrs. Howard Mitchell of East Meredith sustained a serious scalp wound Friday evening, as she and her husband were walking from the church here to the home of her brother, A. M. Henderson, whose residence is near. They had been in attendance at the "Peabody" play, and as Mr. Mitchell is lame they preceded the other members of the family, thinking to avoid the rush of vehicles.

At the junction of the state road with the road leading to the church is a deep culvert. They had just reached this point when an automobile suddenly appeared on the state road and, having no lantern, they both stepped quickly aside and, being unfamiliar with the road, right into the culvert. Mrs. Mitchell striking her head against a projecting stone or other sharp substance. With the assistance of her husband, she reached her brother's home, where Dr. T. L. Craig, who was hurriedly summoned, dressed the wound. The cut extended in circular form from her left ear to the back of her head. It was about eight inches in length and required 20 or more stitches. At this writing she is resting as comfortably as can be expected, though suffering greatly from the shock of the fall.

THIS STOPS HAIR FROM FALLING OUT

Ever count the dead hairs in your comb and brush? They are nature's warning of future baldness and proof that the dangerous dandruff germ is busy on your scalp. It was a famous Paris physician who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe. Then came the discovery of the value of Parisian Sage (Baud) formula in destroying the dandruff germ and promptly preventing the further loss of hair. The effect of only three days' use of Parisian Sage is simply marvelous, and the American people have now awakened to the fact that they can be quickly rid of dandruff and save their hair by using Parisian Sage. Parisian Sage is sold by H. B. Glaser, shoe and good druggists everywhere. It's inexpensive, daintily perfumed, free from stickiness, and will surely cause hair to grow soft, lustrous and really seem twice as abundant. Adv.

J. ARMSTRONG DREXEL WINS HONORS AS AIRMAN



J. ARMSTRONG DREXEL.

A youngling Drexel, of Philadelphia, has been made a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, the division of American aviators fighting on the west front, according to dispatches from Paris. Drexel, until the time of his appointment, was a student at the aviation school at Plessis-Bellieville. Drexel is the son of Anthony J. Drexel, the head of the Philadelphia banking firm of Drexel and company. Young Drexel went to the front early in 1914 as a chauffeur and served in Flanders as a driver of the car of General John French. He is worth more than \$1,000,000, which came to him by inheritance. He is noted as a daring aviator, and in 1910 established what was then the world's altitude record, ascending 10,000 feet in his Blériot machine,

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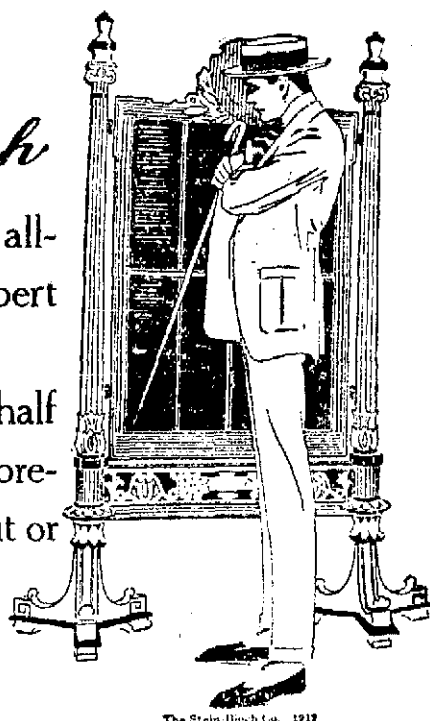
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The statement of the German government to the effect that it learns with deepest regret of the sinking of the three Swedish ships, and of the sinking of the Spanish Patriotic, sounds very much like the German notes to America on the occasion of various similar incidents. Perhaps the Swedes and Spaniards will later come to the same conclusion as the United States reached. But it is to be hoped that they will not be so slow about it.

There has perhaps been nothing more becoming in the public career of Theodore Roosevelt than the dignity and public spirit with which he formally disbands his army and declares his willingness to stand by the President on all matters for the public welfare. That he should be disappointed is natural. There are many others who feel the same way; but the resolution to stand by the administration in the crisis is deserving the highest commendation.

Sweden, a country which has for a long time indirectly aided the central powers through the medium of imports from America through her ports, has just begun to feel what the German pinch really is. Three ships loaded with grain and released by the English were sunk by German submarines in the Gulf of Bothnia, with loss of ten lives. The lives are a serious matter, but Sweden wanted the wheat, which might save many more lives, and now it is said her foretime Teutonic sympathy is gone.

Day by day there is a steeper drift of city boys to the country, and a greater demand on the part of farmers for their services. While New York farmers are not generally from Missouri, they at least have to be shown the prospect of making the city boy useful. The missionary work which in that line has been done has evidently borne fruit, and now there is an increasing demand for their services. As conditions now are, it would be well for farmers to make their applications at an early date.

The death of Belva Lockwood removes from the field of life-long activity one of the foremost and most effective leaders in the campaign for equal rights for the sexes. When a teacher at the salary of three dollars a week she began her crusade because she was stirred by the injustice which paid six dollars a week to a man for the same work. It was for the time a personal issue, as most things are, but in the end it became a nation-wide movement, among whose outcomes is the great suffrage agitation. The suffragists of the country owe much to Belva Lockwood.

Germany believes that Russia is from this time to be counted out as a real factor in the war. The government at Berlin has suffered many similar delusions. It believed that it could conquer the allies separately; it thought that it could jolly along the United States and keep us out of the war; it thought that it could bribe Japan and Mexico to make war against our republic. All these things failed, and so apparently has this latest attempt to reduce Russia from her allegiance. There is nothing more absurd than to believe that a newly-plighted republic would put its head willingly into the jackal's mouth.

THE HIDDEN TALENT.

The following from "Greater New York," which is the official organ of the Merchant's association of that city, is pertinent and suggestive enough to deserve general reading, and we accordingly do so but in giving it a degree of publicity:

"The parable of the talents is in many respects applicable to the present commercial situation in this country. People who can afford to spend money but who, instead of spending it, keep it in banks until compelled to draw it out to pay government taxes and other necessary charges, are not using themselves and are helping to bring about a business stagnation which would be fatal alike to the military and the commercial future of the United States.

"The only way to keep business going is to remain normal. The enormous majority of the inhabitants of the United States are dependent upon what they earn. They cannot continue to earn unless the product of their labor is sold. This product cannot be sold unless there are buyers. Money, which represents chiefly labor, passes from pocket to pocket in a great circle. Those who break this circle are injuring every member of it, including themselves.

"Ill-advised economy is likely to encounter the crushing verdict which was given in the case of the man who hid his talent in a napkin and buried it in the earth."

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Has Your Pocketbook Volunteered?

The Liberty Loan of 1917 is your chance to give money to your country. As a matter of fact you won't deserve any particular credit for doing it. You will have the best security in the world, for if the bond of your country isn't good nothing in your world will be worth a cent on the dollar. Nevertheless when you have subscribed for the Liberty Loan you will have just as keen a thrill as if you had given the money without thought of interest, without thought even of recompense, but solely because you believe in your country, because you believe in liberty, liberty for others as well as for Americans. Your own liberty is secure; the money you are giving is to set other men free. You don't have to give it all at once. You can repay the fine consciousness of having done something more than your duty month after month for as long as 18 months. And by that time your bit may have done the work. The world may then, God willing, have been made safe for democracy. —[New York Sun.

President Trusts the Russians.

Not from Petrograd alone, but from Berlin as well, comes an abundance of evidence to show that all elements prominent at the Russian capital are sincerely in favor of a continuance of the war until a general peace is assured by the triumph of the allies over Germany. It is inevitable that Russia should find herself confronted by internal problems of great magnitude growing out of the change that has taken place, but it is evident that President Wilson is convinced of Russia's ability to weather the storm and of the sincerity of Russia's repudiation of the idea of a separate peace. And the president must be acting on information that is reliable. —[New York Herald.

Radicals Become Responsible.

Put radicals in control of a government, and make them responsible for the results and they always grow more conservative under the wear and tear of the experience. Responsibility steadies one by making him more concerned about practical ways of doing things and getting the main things done. For this reason Russia should profit by the inclusion in the cabinet of half a dozen representatives of the powerful social democratic group which now has such a strong grip upon the army and the working class. —[Springfield Republican.

General Wood's Big Job.

Major General Leonard Wood, whose enthusiastic reception in Charleston, S. C., yesterday, when he took charge of his new post, expressed the sentiment not only of his new neighbors but of the whole country, is now in command of what will become the most important of all the military departments. There will be 12 large camps for the training and mobilization of the war army under General Wood's supervision. His extraordinary skill, as an organizer and his administrative ability will have full play. —[New York Times.

Everybody Works in Guam.

Away off in Guam, the island possession of the United States in the Pacific, it is proposed to make farming compulsory. Any man owning land would be obliged to use this land for crops and any persons without any trade or habitual occupation would be classed as vagrants and be set to work on farms. If the law submitted by the insular congress to the navy department is approved everybody in Guam will be busy. —[Exchange.

The Uses of the Comma.

The London Chronicle shows what a comma will do. It gives a new version of President Wilson's sentence, "America is too proud to fight." The Chronicle writes the sentence like this: "America is, too, proud to fight." The two commas make a big difference. —[Ithaca Press.

MAY DISCONTINUE TRAINS.

D. & H. Company Said To Be Considering Taking Off Passenger Trains.

There is a rumor quite current along the D. & H., which while it cannot be verified, is so prevalent as to indicate that the company is at least considering it, that several of the passenger trains not only on this but on other divisions will be discontinued this summer. The demands for freight traffic are expected to be heavy and with the reduced income from the operation of passenger trains it is expected that the company will see no other avenue of keeping down expenses other than taking off some of the runs.

One of the steps is to the effect that the early morning train from Binghamton to Albany will be taken off and that a local train as formerly will run from Oneonta to Albany and return to Oneonta as a local from Albany at night. It is said by those familiar with conditions that the company will likely consider also taking off the fast east bound train leaving here at 11:55 a. m. for Albany and that there will be but one evening train from Albany to Binghamton, which will be a fast train from Albany to this city and make the important local stops west or south of this city.

Attended Spring Dances.

A dispatch from Hamilton college announces that among the guests attending the spring house party at the Delta Upsilon fraternity over the weekend were Misses Grace Miller and Julia Mathis of Oneonta.

Guild Meeting Thursday Evening.

The St. James guild will hold a social on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Granville Rathbun on South Side, instead of on Friday as previously announced.

Past Noble Grands to Meet.

Regular meeting of Past Noble Grands association will be held at Schenectady Wednesday. All those planning to attend are to take the 2.40 train.

PATRIOTISM BY SIR WALTER SCOTT

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.

WASTEFULNESS, A CRIME.

So Says Star Reader in Submitting Timely Hints.

(Communicated).

Editor Star:

I read with interest the article in last Thursday's Star, "How Women Can Aid the Nation."

All such articles as to practice economy. I have looked for practical suggestions of how this may be done.

I find them as I have practiced, or think I have, from my youth up.

As one who has traveled about but little, but has tried to go with both eyes open, and who has seen in other homes a little of both sides, I would like to tell others what I saw in one home. The housewife was by reputation, and deservedly so, I think, an excellent cook. No crusts of bread were ever served on her table, which seemed dreadful to me when I remembered the verses:

"I must not deign to throw away
The crust I would not eat,
For other little hungry mouths
Would think the morsel sweet.

"And wilful waste makes awful want
And I might live to say,
'Oh! How I wish I had the crust,
That once I threw away!'"

But, although there less than 24 hours, I learned they were not thrown away.

The bread was always sliced on a clean board, the crumbs and crusts quickly removed to a granite pie-pan, were covered by a napkin, after the meal pieces likely to become dry added and thus covered placed on the stove shelf or open oven to become dry, after which they were stored in a stone jar. Kept in a cool, dry place covered by a cloth and jar cover they kept indefinitely, but they must be bone dry.

When desired, the housewife removed them, passed them through a food chopper or rolled them on a board with the rolling pin.

A layer of crumbs, one of salmon, bits of butter, salt, pepper, milk, etc., every housewife knows the receipt. I never tasted better salmon. I also find that, with grated cheese and milk served in a casserole, they are fine. They may be used in almost any way in which macaroni is served.

I am enclosing a piece of a wild plant, name unknown to me, which I think she called scurvy grass, extensively used by my grandmother as greens, always with other plants as milkweed, horseradish, it grows about 15 inches tall in wet gravel land.

I think a very tempting plate of greens is equal parts of narrowleaf, horseradish and the common, broad leaved, American plantain.

Would it not be a good patriotic measure to appeal to those who dine in public places to order only that which they expect to eat, thus preventing the inevitable waste of throwing out that which has been served and sent back simply because of a fancy that "I would prefer some other dish I wanted to taste it?"

"One Who Thinks Waste a Crime"
South Hartford, May 21, 1917

[Scurvy Grass is a kind of cross which grows wild in many parts of Otsego. It makes excellent greens, either alone or mixed with other suitable vegetable growths and, I think is well known to housekeepers.] —Editor.

President Lores on Railway War Board

L. F. Lores, president of the D. & H. railroad, is a member of the committee named by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the American Railway association's war board, to co-operate with army officers in organizing nine regiments of railway engineers to be raised for immediate service in French lines. Six railway heads have been appointed on the committee.

CONFER DEGREES ON FOURTEEN

Oneonta Grange Has Record Meeting and Entertains Visitors.

Degrees were conferred upon fourteen new members at the monthly meeting last night of Oneonta grange, No. 1248, which was the largest gathering of the local lodge. With 31 guests from Otsego, and others from Laurens and West Laurens, the number present was 206. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

Owing to the death of one of the members, Alfred A. Hiller, the lodge passed a resolution as follows:

"Whereas, Since the last meeting of Oneonta range, No. 1248, death has removed from our midst Brother Alfred A. Hiller, be it

Resolved, That in his departure we lose a genial and benevolent brother and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of this resolution be construed on the minutes, and a copy sent to The Oneonta Star, and one sent to his family.

Frank Hanes,
Frank M. Strong,
Leon J. Potter,
Committee on Resolutions.

Refreshments were served after the meeting in the dining rooms.

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We are continuing our phenomenal sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery. These are Millinery Values without an equal in the entire city. A very fortunate purchase brings them to you for half price and less for the last days of May.

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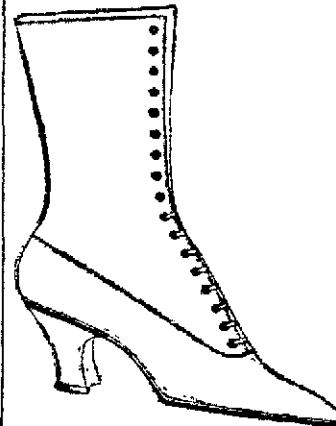
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LOCAL MENTION.

—Charles E. Westervelt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been invited to speak tonight at Star-on Springs, where a commercial organization is to be formed.

—Twelve cans, containing 60,000 trout fry from the Margaretville hatchery, passed through Oneonta yesterday on their way to Middleburg, where they will be placed in the local streams in the vicinity.

—The annual convention of the New York state Knights of Columbus begins its sessions in Utica today. The local council will be represented by Past Grand Knight James J. Hurley, and Grand Knight D. W. Orcutt, who leave for Utica this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bassett, who had been spending the winter at Pasadena, Cal., arrived in Oneonta last evening and are for the present stopping with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes on Watkins avenue. As soon as arrangements are completed they will move to the Country Club house, where they will again conduct the cafe, in the management of which they gave such general satisfaction last season.

TO BE DRAFTED JULY 15.

Date Now Set for Federalization of State Troops.

Announcement is made from Washington that all National Guard organizations will be called into the federal service between July 15 and August 5 and that the governors of all the states have been notified to recruit all organizations to war strength before that time.

"After being drafted," the statement continues, "organizations will be used at company rendezvous for about two weeks and will then be sent to concentration camps in the Southern, Southeastern and Western departments."

"All National Guard organizations, both in and out of the federal service, will be recruited, to full war strength. The necessary arms, equipment and clothing for recruits is not at present on hand, but it is hoped all supplies will be available by the time troops are sent to their concentration camps."

The order informs the adjutant general that all enlisted men of the National Guard reserve as well as of the active forces, will be drafted on the dates given.

AMBULANCE FIELD WORK.

Emory Pottle Lectures Tonight on American Service in France.

No resident of Oneonta who is able to do so should fail to be at the Oneonta theatre this evening, when Emory B. Pottle, well known in this city 20 years ago as a student of the Oneonta State Normal school, will lecture on his experiences in the war. The lecture is for the benefit of the American Ambulance Field service in France, of which Mr. Pottle is a member. Motion pictures of scenes on the western front will be given, and an evening of thrilling interest may be anticipated.

Reserve seat tickets are now on sale at the theatre box office.

Meetings Today.

Centennial lodge, 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work second degree. Odd Fellows welcome.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Free Baptist church meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the church parlors. Hostess, Mrs. H. W. Sheldon.

Leader, Mrs. O. C. Tarbox.

Bible Study class, group five, will meet with Miss Pope, 53 Spruce street, this evening at 7:30.

Group 1, Section 1, of Bible Study will meet with Mrs. David Minelly, 14 Hudson street, this evening at 7:30.

Meeting Wednesday.

The topic of the W. C. T. U. meeting Wednesday will be, "Facts About Temperance Learned from the Press." The Leader desires each member to give one fact which she has recently learned along temperance lines.

Cafeteria Supper Tonight.

A cafeteria supper will be served tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, in connection with the Echo Christian Endeavor convention to be held at the West End Baptist church this evening.

Attention!

Ladies' suits, skirts and long coats made to order at most reasonable prices. Altering, cleaning, pressing. Phone 210-J. Chas. Swoboda, 13 Dietz street.

Short order cook wanted at once to work nights. Good wages to right party. Higgins Brothers' Pioneer lunch.

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Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith.

Good, heavy work teams, wages \$6.50 per day, we will furnish wagon. Porter Brothers, Railroad contractors, Oneonta hotel.

Wanted. 276 Wright's taxi.

CONVENTION ELECTS OFFICERS

Largest Bi-ennial Meeting of the New York State Daughters of Isabella—Brilliant Banquet Held in Evening Followed by Dance.

The largest bi-ennial state convention in the history of the New York state court of the Daughters of Isabella will be concluded today with the resumption of business, which could not be finished yesterday. There are 72 delegates in the convention.

A brilliant banquet was tendered jointly by the Oneonta council, No. 281, Knights of Columbus, and Court Regina, No. 217, Daughters of Isabella, to 250 guests of the convention in the dining room of the Oneonta hotel last night. The occasion was made a patriotic one with the decorations, the Stars and Stripes, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, America, and Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, by all of the diners. In the singing of the last, Miss Isabella Ode rendered a solo.

There were vocal solos rendered by Miss Katharine Carless and George A. Daly, and a piano solo, "Valse Arabesque," by Miss Irene Hayes.

The toastmaster for the occasion, in the absence of Mrs. William LaReau, the grand regent, whose father died only last week, was D. W. Orcutt. The reason for Mrs. LaReau's absence cast a shadow over the gathering.

A blessing was asked by the Rev. Charles McCaffrey, after which Mr. Orcutt made an introduction. Among the speakers were, Mrs. Genevieve Walsh, supreme regent; Mrs. Katharine Ronan, district deputy; Miss Katherine Rosney, state regent; the Rev. John C. Carey, of Cooperstown, and M. P. Kelly, national secretary.

A dance and reception was held after the banquet in the ball room of the hotel.

At the business meeting earlier in the day the following state officers were elected:

Regent—Mrs. Mary McInerney, Mechanicsville.

Secretary—Miss Mary Johnson, New York city.

Treasurer—Mrs. Anna McMahon, Elmira.

Advocate—Mrs. Ellen Sheridan, Long Island.

Monitor—Miss Anna Lowry.

Eight delegates to the national convention of the Daughters of Isabella to be held in Utica on July 2 were also elected.

Today the concluding business session will be held, starting at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST PREACHERS CONVEENE.

Clergymen of Three Associations Meet at Oneonta Free Baptist Church.

The spring meeting of the Baptist Ministers' conference of Oneonta and vicinity was held yesterday at the Free Baptist church in this city. Clergymen were present from the Franklin, Otsego and Worcester Baptist associations. In the absence of Dr. Farley, who is president of the conference, Rev. W. D. Clough, the vice president, was in the chair. At the morning session "Many Serious Parish Problems" were discussed by the clergymen of the conference. The discussion was very inspiring and fruitful, among the topics considered being "Delinquent Membership," "Benevolent Apportionments" and "Absentee Members Lists."

At the afternoon session two papers were read, one by Rev. R. S. Harwood of Wells Bridge, read in the absence of the writer by Rev. John A. Wright of Delhi. The theme of the paper was "The Doctrine of the Future Life Before Christ." The second paper was a discussion of "The Minister as a Theologian" by Rev. S. B. D. Holden of Franklin. Both were scholarly discussions of themes of interest and had close attention from the entire membership.

The next meeting of the conference will be held in Oneonta in September.

Among the clergymen of the three associations present at the conference were Rev. J. A. Wright of Delhi, Rev. T. J. Murdock and Rev. S. E. Carr of Walton, Rev. V. C. Shaffer of Sidney Center, Rev. W. D. Clough of Mt. Upton, Rev. C. H. Manning of West Oneonta, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of Oneonta, Rev. C. L. Herlick of Worcester, Rev. L. J. Silcox of Sidney Center, Rev. Frank Matteson of North Franklin, Rev. S. B. D. Holden of Franklin and Rev. W. W. Ward of Middlefield.

THE STRAND TODAY.

Vivian Reed in a Thrilling Animal Picture "The Lad and the Lion."

"The Lad and the Lion," featuring Vivian Reed, "the girl with the million dollar smile," is a very pleasing animal picture. This picture is made by the same company that made the famous serial, "The Adventures of Kathlyn," which was so popular in this city. It is a picture with a happy ending and contains many thrilling and exciting scenes. The way in which this lion has been trained to attack human beings is wonderful. The desert scenes and the life in the Bedouin village are interesting and educational. In all it is a first-class picture. Charles Murray and Louise Fazenda is a two-reel Mack-Sennett comedy, "Maggie's First False Step."

Wilber National Bank.

This bank, which is one of the largest banking institutions in Central New York and a United States depository, is authorized to receive subscriptions for the United States Liberty war loan bonds. This bank will give its services free to help anyone buy these bonds. Come immediately and make your arrangements for one or more bonds before the subscription books close. Be patriotic and help your country.

Wanted.

Good, heavy work teams, wages \$6.50 per day, we will furnish wagon. Porter Brothers, Railroad contractors, Oneonta hotel.

Wanted. 276 Wright's taxi.

FOREIGN BORN MAY ENLIST

Local Recruiting Station Receives Orders to Take Any Man 18 Years or Over, Even if Foreign Born and Has Not First Papers, So Long as He Is Not an Enemy.

For the first time since the Civil war any man may enlist in the United States army, even if he has not taken out his first papers, so long as he is 18 years of age or over, and is not an enemy of the United States.

This information was contained in telegraphic orders received by Major Charles T. Greene in command of the recruiting post at 175 Main street. It means that Italians, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians, Scandinavians, Spaniards, South Americans, in fact anyone who is not an enemy, may enlist in any branch of the service which he chooses.

Further the item of pay for all men has been increased to double what it was. Thirty dollars a month, besides clothing, food, transportation, medical attention—anything that goes to make up the technical army term, "found"—is now what a man just starting with the army is allowed. As he is promoted his pay is increased.

Major Greene urges every young man to enlist now in the army because of the many advantages that early enlistment offers the greatest of which is the opportunity of early training and thereby fitting himself to secure promotion and be in turn an instructor for those men who will be obtained by draft, of which the first contingent will be 500,000.

"I shall be very glad to give anyone information at any time regarding enlistment in the army," says the Major. "The mere fact that anyone applies to me for information carries with it no obligation of any kind. I am at the service of the people of Oneonta and if they do not avail themselves of the opportunity to find out the facts regarding the present military service, it is their fault, not mine."

SHERMAN LAKE OPENING.

Announced for Saturday, June 2, With Attractive Program.

Dan Sherman, who arrived some weeks ago at Sherman lake and has been busily engaged in putting the resort in condition for the summer season, announces that the resort will be open on Saturday, June 2, and that the floor will have been put in fine condition for dancing and a five-piece orchestra will be found in attendance to furnish enticing music for the dancers.

Harry Cotton of New York city has arrived at the lake with a 40-horse merry-go-round, which will be in operation whenever there is anything doing in the way of attendance. "Billy" Grace, the rural comedian, will be the producer of fun at the resort this summer and he promises that there shall be no dull moments for visitors. Arthur Griscorn will be the leader of the orchestra. New boxes have been installed in the theatre and in addition to a new bath house for the pleasure of visitors other new features are announced.

Many Friends at Station.

Dr. Chung Lok Tan, who departed last evening at 6:55 o'clock for his home in the Far East, was greeted by a large gathering of friends at the D. & H. station and tokens of affectionate regard were in evidence, many mementoes being presented to him ere the train arrived. There was a large delegation from the Epworth league of the Methodist church, which presented him with a writing case and the members united in singing a song while the train waited at the station. If the wishes of Oneonta friends avail he will be returned to this country at no distant day.

Important Real Estate Transaction.

An important real estate transaction announced yesterday is the sale by C. A. Nichols of the building at 162 Main street, occupied on the first floor by the Nichols cafe, and on the upper floors as apartments, to William Bronk. The latter gives in part payment for the block the farm at East Oneonta lately purchased by him of F. L. Dibble, and formerly known as the M. N. Rowe farm. The cafe will be continued by Mr. Nichols.

Births.

Born, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cummings, 39 Linden avenue, a daughter.

Five Dollars Reward.

Five dollars reward will be paid by the Oneonta Automobile club for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person leaving or depositing broken glass or other sharp substances upon the streets of the city or highways of this or immediately adjoining towns.

L. P. Butts, President. Oneonta, N. Y., May 19, 1917. Adv. 31

For Sale—Bargain.

Bungalow 363 Chestnut street, corner West End avenue, eight rooms and hall, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, fine shade, with extra corner lot \$3,100, single lot \$2,500. Ceperley & Morgan, 246 Main street.

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company.

Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street.

Give me 24. Wellman & Hubbard's. Yes, we have bright, clean coal, lumber and shingles for sale and we will be glad to fill your order.

House Dresses For Morning Wear

Dresses which are a little out of the ordinary, styles and materials choosen for their usefulness—a dress which is becoming to the wearer and one that will stand the strenuous days of house cleaning, gardening, etc. Sizes for stout figures, in addition to regular sizes.

Main Street

M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Freedom for Your Feet

You should treat your feet well during the warm weather. You can insure foot comfort through the use of

Nyal's Foot Powder

This is an antiseptic preparation that is cooling, soothing and healing to sore and tired feet. It is especially beneficial in cases of excessive perspiration, as it prevents disagreeable odors. Just sprinkle it in your shoes every morning and your daily work will seem lighter. PRICE 25c.

Nyal's Corn Remedy

Warm weather will make your corns sting and constantly keep your feet on your mind. You can not work well under such conditions, so get rid of the corns now. NYAL'S CORN REMEDY is harmless. You can wear your shoes and suffer no inconvenience or pain while the corns are being loosened. PRICE 25c

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	Received from Policyholders	Paid to Policyholders	Or an excess of payments to Policyholders
Every second	\$7.12	\$7.89	\$0.77
Every minute	427.06	473.61	46.55
Every hour	25,623.38	26,416.74	2,793.36
Every day	204,987.04	227,333.92	22,346.88
Every week	1,190,501.63	1,320,285.46	129,783.83
Every month	5,158,840.40	5,721,236.98	562,396.58
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Values quite unusual at 29c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

Long Skirts

A large variety of lace or embroidery flounces, specially priced at 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50.

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The most popular and fast selling garments in this sale. Everyone a bargain at 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Short Skirts, Nightgowns, Drawers, and Combinations marked and selling at prices which make them Real Values.

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A large line of beautiful patterns from which to make your selections, all very reasonably priced.

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Desirable Food Staples Rightly Priced

Del Monte Prunes, 5 lb. tin90c
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Jico, choice bulk, 2 lbs.25c
Sweet Potatoes, large can20c
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Lima Beans, Surprise brand, can.15c
Peas, sweet and tender, can15c
Money's worth Pork and Beans15c
Kilpatrick Apples, 2 cans25c
Egg Plums, No. 2 can10c
Baking Soda, lb. pkg.5c
Cornstarch, large pkg.8c
Fitted Potatoes, large pkg.15c
Laver Eggs, large size, lb.20c
Baking Powder, white puff, lb.20c
Cocoa, best bulk, lb.25c
Vanilla, pure 4-oz. bottle12c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg.10c
Mustard, prepared, large jar10c
Ketchup, Clifton brand, lg. bottle15c
Grape or Quince Jelly, jar10c
Dill Pickles, sliced, jar15c
Sliced Peaches, 10-oz. can10c
Olives, plain, extra large jar25c
Butter, tub, strictly fresh, lb.44c
Eggs, strictly fresh, doz.30c

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Sanitary Grocery and Meat Market.
9-11 Elm Street.

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Cutting a corn may give you relief for a few hours or even a few days, ultimately the corn will grow back and become just as painful as it was before you cut it. The wise thing to do is to get rid of the corn altogether.

Our Corn Remover
Will remove your corn and in many cases will remove the corn forever. You will marvel at the ease and business like thoroughness with which it does its work. Price 25c

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We have just received two shipments of 165 Solid Brass Electric Fixtures which were contracted for 36 weeks ago, at prices which were in effect at that time.

The retail prices of these fixtures will be based upon the actual cost price, regardless of their present value.

This will be our last shipment of Solid Brass Fixtures at these prices.

These fixtures will be on display by Wednesday, and you should make your selection before the stock is broken.

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PERSONALS

L. L. Crozier returned last evening from a few days' stay in Albany.
W. W. Capron arrived home last evening from an eastern business trip. Claud V. Smith was at Cobleskill last evening on matters pertaining to business.
Mrs. Kendall Dunn departed yesterday for a few days' sojourn in New York city.
Mrs. R. J. McCarty of this city is the guest for a few days of friends in Greenwich.
Mrs. Myrtle Tanner of Milford is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Milton Rowland, Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland of Delhi were calling on their Oneonta friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Justice Wentworth of Cooperstown were calling on friends in Oneonta yesterday.
Mrs. E. L. Noff of Norwich returned home yesterday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Millard, in this city.
Smith Reynolds, who is now employed at Guilford, was in the city yesterday on business errands.
Mrs. Alice Koehler of 17 Center street is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Miller of Howe Cave.
H. W. Sheldon is in St. Louis, Mo. purchasing western horses to be on sale at his auction stables here later in the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards of Norwich returned home Monday after a visit with their son, E. L. Richards, of 34 Ford avenue.
John Gieselman of New York arrived in Oneonta yesterday, and with his wife is stopping with Mrs. Samuel Bristol, 5 Pine street.
Dr. W. D. Buell was called to Springfield Center last evening by the serious illness of his mother. Dr. Latcher accompanied him.
Mrs. John Cotta and son, Herbert, returned yesterday to their home in Mechanicville, after spending a few days with friends in Oneonta.
Leon Higgins, who had been a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Chestnut street, returned yesterday to his home in Babinego.
Mrs. Hattie DeWitt of Binghamton was in Oneonta Monday on her way home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Beardsley of Davenport.
F. W. Ayer, who had been spending several days at the Meridale farms, was in Oneonta last evening on his way to his home in Philadelphia.
Mrs. S. W. Hayner of 328 Chestnut street left Monday for Amsterdam, where she will be the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Robb.
J. C. Penstee and wife of Rye, Pa., who had been guests of their son, J. L. Penstee, in Cooperstown, were in Oneonta Monday on their way home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murdoch and Miss Grace Jones motored through the Catskills to Hudson Sunday, returning yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chaffee of Campbello, Pa., accompanied by their son, Roland, and his wife of Sidney, were visitors at the home of Rev. J. C. Johnson, Monday.
Mrs. C. H. Holmes and Mrs. R. H. Stillman, who had been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Helmes, 53 Cedar street, departed Monday morning for their home in Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Edward Brewer, Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Robert Barne of this city attended the interment in Harpursville yesterday of the body of the former's brother-in-law, Richard E. Barnett of Earlville.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hogenkamp of Port Jervis, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Davenport Center, for the past week, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.
Marvin J. Reynolds, who has been spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds, in this city, returned yesterday to Troy, where he will graduate next month with the class of 1917 at the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute.
Howard H. Nye arrived Saturday from North Adams, Mass., where he has charge of the shipping in a large business house in that place, to spend the week-end with his parents in this city. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice Nye, who is a student in the Skidmore School of Arts at Saratoga. His cousin, Harold Fudge, who works with him, also is visiting here.

Birthday Party

Miss Thelma Eckerson of 1 Watkins avenue entertained eight of her little friends yesterday afternoon at her home, in honor of her fifth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in games, after which dainty refreshments were served. Miss Eckerson was kindly accompanied with many pretty gifts.

For Sale—One carload of two and three-year-old hammers, fresh and soon to be fresh, on hand of spring and fall crows, also five port of oxen, well broken, out of hard work, weight from 2,500 to 2,800 pounds. This stock will be in Oneonta Friday morning, May 18, to be sold. Bouton & Bouton, 122 East street. Phone 811-W2. advt 11

Wanted—Operators on knit gloves. Learners paid by day for first month. Steady work guaranteed. Machine placed in your home free of charge if unable to work in the factory. Glensville Knitting company, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 12

Good, Pure, Michelin and Fish taves. We have just received a complete assortment of fresh stock, and the prices are right. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt 11

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The City Messenger service, in order to accommodate the public, will from now on give a 24-hour service. Phone 62. advt 11

376 Wright's delivery. advt 11

THE ONEONTA FARM CLUB.

Will Cultivate Foot Crops on Fifteen Acres at Portlandville.

Twenty amateur agriculturists of this city met last evening and effected the organization of the Oneonta Farm club by electing the following officers: President—Thomas J. O'Brien. Secretary—F. L. Danforth. Treasurer—J. J. Gessner. General Manager—F. S. Partridge. The club is limited to 20 members and the following have signed the articles of agreement and pledged their best effort for the organization's success: F. S. Partridge, J. J. Gessner, William W. Kieeman, Wm. L. Forrest, A. G. Thompson, F. L. Danforth, P. J. McDougall, James Stapleton, Claus Brunt, Thomas J. O'Brien, P. J. McGuinnis, H. J. Atherton, John Logan, Fred Paine, Alfred O. Dupuis, James Lynch, James J. Hurley, William P. Ahearn, Norman W. Getman, W. L. Kiffe.

Realizing the scarcity of staple foodstuffs and desiring to do their part in helping Oregon county produce its quota, these gentlemen have secured a large quantity of seed potatoes, beans and other staples and will cultivate 15 acres or more of good river-bottom land located near Portlandville, the use of which is donated by Frank S. Partridge of this city.

A series of meetings will be arranged to take place on the ground to be cultivated and each member will present himself with his farm implements and prove his right to be recognized as an agriculturist by the work he does.

While the club members anticipate much pleasure at these gatherings, the club slogan will be "Work, you farmers, work."

Admitted to the Bar.

Frank C. Huntington, son of Surgeon S. L. Huntington, assistant in the office of City Attorney Owen C. Becker, who recently tried the state examination for admission to the practice of law at Albany, has been notified of his success and he is receiving the congratulations of all his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Huntington is well equipped for the profession. He will remain with Mr. Becker for the present.

Chester J. Winslow of Cooperstown, who is quite well known in this city, was also one of the successful candidates. His plans for the future have not been fully decided.

Will Interest Oneontans.

The following from the Troy Record of May 18 will be of interest to many in Oneonta, where both Mr. Landmesser and his bride-to-be are well known: "Miss Abbie Wager of Twenty-Third street was pleasantly entertained Wednesday by the teachers of the Leonard school in honor of her approaching marriage to Rev. Arthur H. Landmesser of Schuylers Lake. A dainty luncheon was served and the bride-to-be was presented with some useful gifts."

To Attend Diocesan Convention.

A large number of ladies, representing the churches of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany, will be present at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, which will be held on Wednesday evening and Thursday of this week at Christ church, Cooperstown. Among those from Oneonta who are planning to attend are Mrs. G. C. Dickinson, Mrs. C. A. Schumacher, Mrs. L. D. VanWoert, Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith and Mrs. Earl W. Anibal.

Birthday Surprise.

A number of the young friends of Burton Hubbert made him a surprise visit at the home of Lester Townsend, 58 Spruce street, last evening, the occasion being in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Lively games were participated in throughout the evening, dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing the young man many pleasant returns of the day.

Norwich Newspaper Suspends.

A Norwich dispatch says: Morris Freedman, a local junk dealer, purchased the presses and equipment of the Plain Dealer, a local weekly Democratic paper. This plant with complete printing equipment was offered at auction and brought for junk \$250. The high cost of all printing materials is the probable cause of the disposal of this printing plant.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who so liberally contributed toward the fund of \$70.65 for the benefit of Mrs. Samuel Freedman, collected by us. Max Greenberg, South Main street. Harry Brown, Binghamton.

Why Pay Rent?

For Sale—8-room house near Normal school. House in the repair. Large lot. Price \$1,000; easy payments to right party. Arthur Seibert, 169 Main street.

Phone 103-W for Maxwell taxi service. Clean cars, live and let live prices, careful chauffeurs. J. R. Millard, the Oneonta garage, Wall street. advt 11

Buick Five Passenger at a bargain. 1915 model, starter and electric lights. Will trade for a Ford. Williams' Grocery company. advt 11

Good shipping bay taken in exchange for farm machinery and automobiles. A. H. Murdoch. advt 11

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. advt 11

Tea S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 2; Eagle, Norwich, June 5. advt 11

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Enlist Your Services

Serve your country by making your own clothes. New Idea Patterns will help you to follow the dictates of style and service. They are simplest to make and the fit is perfect. Call today at our New Idea Pattern Department. Patterns 15c each.

Also select your Gloves to match your gown. We have Silk, Kid and Cloth Gloves in white, black, gray, mode, champagne, and pongee colors. You cannot do better for quality or reasonable prices.

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Suits Specially Priced at \$14.75 and \$19.50.

With values running as high as \$30.00. The models represent only those most in demand and in the best of style; all of them beautifully tailored. They come in tans, gold, browns, grays, Copenhagen, navy and black. A complete range of sizes.

Exceptional Coat Values at \$12.50 and \$15.00

Every coat is worth more—how much more we leave to your good judgment. We simply say that a surprise is in store for you if you happen to be looking for a new coat. Colors are rose, shadow lawn green, gold, apple green, navy and black.

Philippine Underwear.

Hand embroidered and quality nainsook.

Gowns, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.98.

Envelope Chemise, \$1.25, \$1.95 to \$2.98.

Corset Covers, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Silk Waists.

Excellent quality china silk waists, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching with large hemstitched sailor collar. Special value \$1.98.

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, white and colors, several good models, also striped washable silk waists, special value \$3.50.

Ribbons.

Heavy hair bow taffeta ribbon, about five inches wide, colors, pink, blue, rose, red, green and black. Special value 25 cents.

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FOR SALE—Draft team, ten years old, weight 2,500. Work in any harness. Kind and true. Inquire 22 Burnside avenue, farm, road or lumber job. Owner going out of business. At Dr. Brand's stables.

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GIRLS WANTED—In Fleischmanns, big summer resort, good pay, board and room, working in summer hotels and boarding houses. Season opens Decoration day. Apply to J. G. Finley, agent, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

WANTED—A single, sober farm hand who can milk. Dan Sherman, Davenport Center.

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WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Carr, 43 Ford avenue.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Russell, 218 Main street.

WANTED—Women stenographers and typewriter operators. Permanent position with large corporation. Address M. H. Carr, Star.

WANTED—Collector and collector for the Presidential Insurance company. Good wages. Call 217 Main street.

WANTED—By an experienced man, lawn and garden to take care of and also repair. B. Carr, Star, 51 West street.

WANTED—First class electrician. Apply 24 Broad street. Phone 321-J.

BELL BOYS and pantry woman wanted. The Oneonta hotel.

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DAY CLEANING—On ladies' clothing and hat gloves. Mrs. Emile Bach, 38 High street, rear.

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TIME WILL SOLVE RUSSIAN PUZZLE

Months May Elapse Before Republic Is on Firm Basis.

AUTOCRACY GONE FOREVER

American Public Delighted at Change, Says Young Russian, but Must Remember That Rome Wasn't Built in a Day—Must Rid Army of Officers Loyal to Old Regime.

By ELIAS TOBENKIN
Of the Vigilantes.

"The greatest immediate service the American people can render Russia in the present crisis is to understand it and, understanding it, to be patient and charitable. Rome was not built in a day, and the most archaic of monarchies in the world cannot be turned into the most liberal of republics without friction or disturbance of some sort. To mistake, however, the pangs of childbirth of Russian freedom for a death throes, is, to say the least, childish. Autocracy is gone from Russia never to return."

You would expect the man who spoke these words to be elderly and, being a Russian, to have a beard of proper dimensions and, being a former nihilist, to have hair to match the beard. But B. Vladeck has none of these attributes. He is a man in the thirties, clean shaven, his hair cropped short. He speaks English well and thoughtfully and is anxious that no mistake be made with regard to his standing in this country. He is a citizen by choice—and a good one. Mr. Vladeck was recently appointed news editor of the New York paper *For ward*. He looks upon things American as an American.

American Public Delighted.

"The American people," Mr. Vladeck continued, "have taken the change of governments in Russia with a shout of joy. The American public was delighted to see Russia free itself from czarism and autocracy, but now we in the United States seem a bit peered because there are disagreements in Russia between various parties and factions. We should not be. That was just the thing to expect."

"The revolution in Russia is the outgrowth of a labor disturbance. First came a strike, then a revolution, then freedom. Immediately after the revolution was accomplished the workmen of Petrograd, who were the backbone of the revolution, organized themselves into the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies. The nucleus of the organization was there since the revolution of 1905. They revived it now. The workmen of Moscow perfected a similar organization, and the workmen of other cities followed suit."

"About two or three weeks ago these councils held a convention, and a national organization was perfected. In the United States we call this Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies a Labor party. It is the first and, to date, still the only organized political labor party in Russia."

"I think it is of greatest importance to America not to misunderstand the issue. The working masses of Russia have forced the revolution. The working masses now demand a say in the government. They demand it through their organization, the Council of Workmen's and Socialist Deputies."

Council Is Not Pro-German.

"The Council of Deputies is not pro-German. The Russian masses are not pro-German. The pro-German in Russia have always come from the upper classes, the bureaucrats. The Workmen's Council is not divided into the arms of Germany. It is true that this party of working people would like to see a speedy ending of the war, but it would like to see this not out of love for Germany, but because it is afraid of these pro-German bureaucrats of the upper classes."

The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies desires peace, but not peace at any price, largely because it wants to see civil and political liberty established on a firm foundation in Russia."

"The revolution of March 12 has left 1,000,000 officials who drew their livelihood from the old regime jobless and ready for trouble. The Russian officers of the army were intimately connected with the old regime. There are half a million of them to be replaced. The judiciary of Russia under the old regime was a farce. Men were appointed to office not to deal justice but to give the autocracy. These men have to be replaced by men who are amenable, who are followers of the new order. The press of Russia has been turned into a servile and corrupt institution by the old regime. It is now undergoing a cleaning house and opening its windows wide to sunlight and freedom."

Demand Immediate Solution

All of these problems demand immediate solution. The workmen are the men who paid heaviest in Russia's battles for freedom, and naturally they would not like to see the fruits of their victory snatched from them."

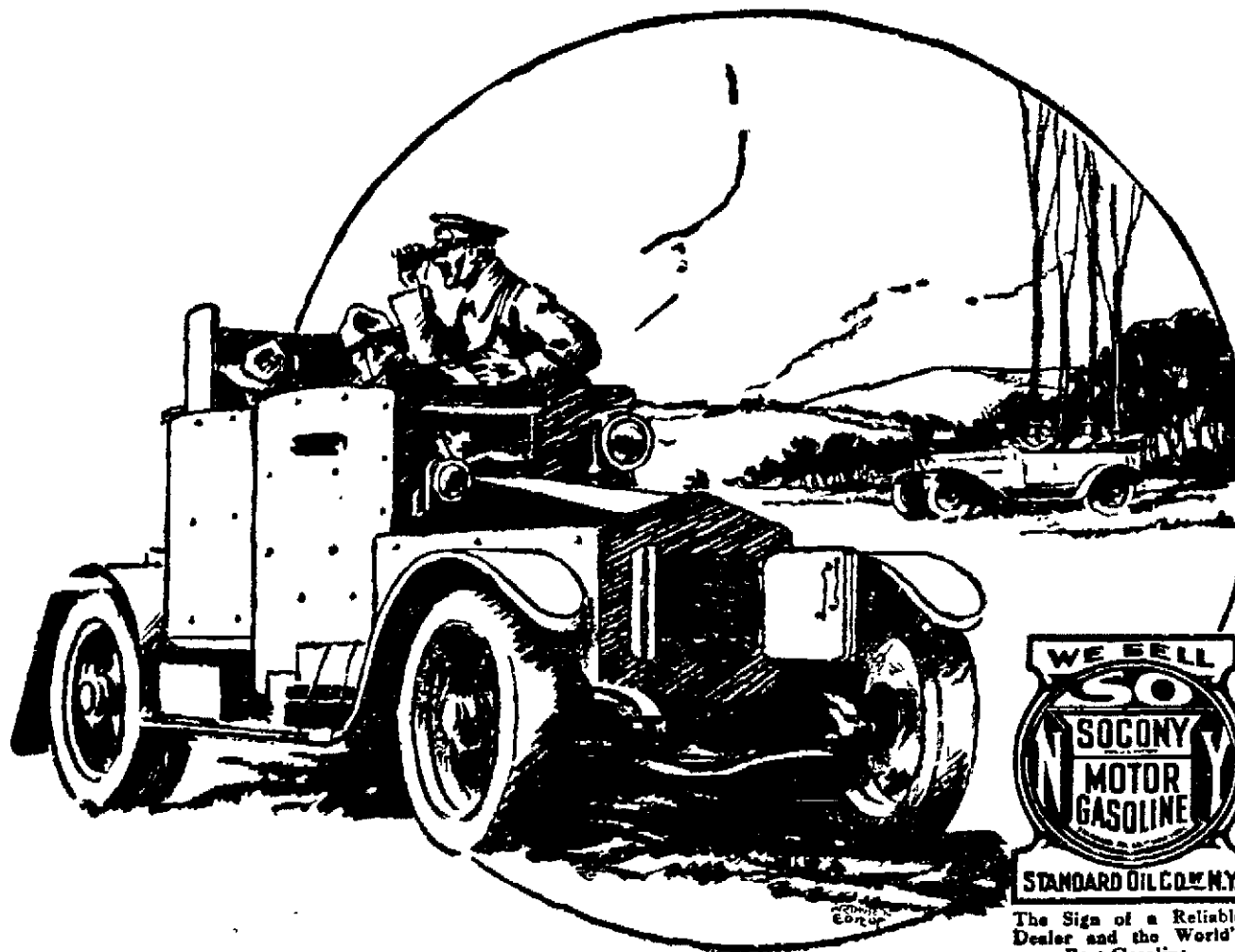
This is the psychology back of the desire for peace among the working people and their spokesmen. But these people are democrats first and foremost, and they will never consent to a peace for Russia alone, regardless of the dangers which such a peace may bring to the rest of the world."

The Joke on the Firm.

A joke told in Dover (N. J.) store caused a woman clerk to laugh and swallow a mouthful of pins, and court doctors concerned must pay her \$2,000.

Grounds For Divorce

She removed the gold fillings from her husband's false teeth and sold them, Brooklyn woman admitted in her separation suit.



Universal Service

Summer or winter, at home or afield—any time, any place—the Red, White and Blue SOCONY Gasoline Sign stands for service.

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PLAN OF AERIAL COAST PATROL

Picked Line of Sea Planes For Defense Against Germany.

By Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., of the Vigilantes.

Chairman of the National Aerial Patrol Commission.

THE plan to establish an aerial coast patrol, consisting of a chain of aviation stations, one at every fifty or 100 miles along our coasts, is developing fast. The inexorable logic of actual events is working powerfully for it. The public interest in the plan has been great, and the co-operation of the commission has been sought by communities and groups of individuals throughout the country who wish to establish stations in their localities.

At the time the plan for the aerial coast patrol was proposed, about two years ago, international conditions were much different. No untended war submarine had crossed the Atlantic, and the possibility of a submarine making such a crossing was denied by most people, including some high naval authorities. In outlining the plans for the aerial coast patrol we decided, therefore, on a bare skeleton organization, allowing only one aeroplane in connection with each unit.

The revolutionary changes that have taken place make it necessary to extend the plan, increasing the number of aeroplanes to each unit to four.

The aerial coast patrol is to provide a continuous picket line of seaplanes or flying boats fifty miles or more off shore around our entire coasts, from Eastport, Me., to Brownsville, Tex., and from San Diego, Cal., to Cape Flattery, Wash., each machine traveling back and forth over its section, or "beat," a winged sentinel, forming a cordon, a continuous line of whirling shuttles, weaving a blanket of protection around the country.

By means of the wireless, information as to the character, number and apparent destination of approaching ships will be transmitted to the shore stations and from these to Washington, whence if the ships are hostile orders will issue directing the movements of our fleet and the submarine squadrons for the preparation of the coast defenses and for the concentration of troops if necessary, while reserve planes hurrying out will keep the approaching craft under continuous inspection while themselves invisible.

Such a system is a departure. The idea of it exists nowhere at present, and yet it involves no new principle, but is simply the utilization and multi-

plication of the known capabilities of a single seaplane.

Had there been such a system round the British Isles the Lusitania horror would not have occurred. Let us note the advantage of this system in war now that war has been declared. This advance notice of the approach of the enemy is the first step. In modern warfare hours and even minutes may spell victory. The enemy is still unaware that his approach is known, for the sentinel seaplane was invisible to him. With the next step a cloud of seaplanes sweep out in such numbers as to overwhelm and destroy the enemy's aeroplanes, leaving him blinded. Then follow the squadrons of great battle triplanes, each machine carrying several tons of high explosives to drop upon the hostile fleet. You can imagine the result.

We should have at a minimum not less than 2,000 hydroaeroplanes available on each coast, and we should have an aviator class in numbers like our present chauffeur class.

This is a matter of pressing individual interest to Philadelphia, to Baltimore, to Washington, to Portland, to Seattle and other cities. In an aviation sense these cities are just as much coast cities as New York, or Boston, or Norfolk, or San Francisco.

In the present development of the science of aviation a tramp steamship with a squadron of aeroplanes and a few tons of high explosives, creeping in shore in thick weather, might ruin any one of these cities in a single night.

The coast patrol, however, is but one feature of the country's needed aerial development. To obtain that development, to give us an air service sufficient for our protection, to secure for us that vital command of the air, there is one basic thing which we should have now. A department of aeronautics, separate from and independent of both the army and the navy, its head a member of the presidential cabinet in full and undivided control of a comprehensive aero coast defense system, which our peculiar geographical position and extended coast line render imperative; of a system of aviation training schools, located in each of the principal geographical divisions of the country, and of the civil and commercial avenues of aeronautic usefulness.

With our resources and mechanical genius under the spur of concentrated and undivided attention, such a department may in the near future be as vital to our national safety and integrity than either the navy or the army.

The Modern Child.
"Father, does a lamb gambol?"
"At times, my son."
"Then if you grabbed a lamb by the leg you would be plucking a gamboling joint, wouldn't you?"
(Exeunt father, child and slipper)—Cornell Widow.

Base Ingratitude.
Father (to his son, a doctor)—If this isn't the limit! I pay all that money for you to study medicine and the first thing you do is to cut me off my drink!—Flegende Blackett.

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies, never safe to instruct even our friends.—Colton.

THE MAN AND HIS JOB.

Every Worker Should Get a Chance to Exercise His Ability.

In the American Magazine Herman Schneider, dean of the school of engineering of the University of Cincinnati, who has devoted his life to a study of human ability and fitting the right job to the right man, says:

"There is a new psychology of work. One of its most inspiring principles is that the man who makes a failure on one job is likely to make a success of the job of an opposite type, assuming, of course, that he fails in the face of real effort. This is the significance of failure: It points the way to an occupation which means success. Failure to a willing man is merely misplacement on his job. Failure at one job is not a calamity; it is an indication. Every failure is a guidepost to success."

"Fortunately some employers are beginning to understand this. When a man fails in one job they shift him to another of an opposite type. And if the worker is not lazy or dishonest he usually succeeds. No foreman should be allowed to discharge a man. He should merely report to a central office that the man is not successful on his particular kind of work. In another department he may break records. To fire a man who has failed at one job is poor business. The shifting of failures means the making of successes."

The Egg and the Shell.
Eggshells are made chiefly of carbonate of lime, and the yolk is half water, half oil and albumen, while the white of an egg, as it is called, consists of water chiefly with albumen and a little phosphorus and sulphur. The yolk always floats at the top of the white, so to be as near as possible to the hen when she sits upon it to hatch it, while two cords attached to the yolk, one at each end, prevent it from actually touching the shell.

OVERWORKED MOTHER
Had Nervous Break-down, Made Well by Vinol.

Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous break-down and terrible headaches, and was tired all over, totally worn out and discouraged, but as I had a large family I had to work despite my suffering. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement, and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. Anna Becker.

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The Hint That Failed.
Caller (waiting for an invitation)—Two o'clock! I fear I am keeping you from dinner. Hostess—No, no; but I fear we are keeping you from yours.—Boston Transcript.

Wide Awake Eskimos.
The Eskimos are rapidly learning the value of money. The day has long gone by when they would give a polar bear skin or a bale of fashkins for a fishhook. They now know the value of their furs and bring them to the best markets.—Argonaut.

Her Own Idea.
"His wife is a woman of one idea."
"That so?"
"Yes; whenever he starts to do anything she has the idea that he's doing it wrong."

THE CANNONEER IN FIELD ARTILLERY

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

The field artillery is the favorite arm of service among wise veterans who have been through a war. The soldier's luggage and rations travel with him and he needn't carry them himself. If



Photo by American Press Association.

SALUTE!

he is a cannoneer he can ride without the trouble of caring for horses. The science involved also appeals to an intelligent man. He must know about explosives, fuses, range, trajectory, velocity, and so on, and what is more, knowledge here is fighting power.

Nerve is an essential element in the makeup of a good cannoneer. His gun or his battery may be a target for a half dozen enemy guns or batteries. It may be the last defense of a vital point, and the enemy, aware of this fact, lets loose every bolt at command in order to crush it.

The charging enemy may flank the zone swept by shells and invade the battery, bayonet in hand, even saber and pistol. The artilleryman is not armed for rough and tumble combat, but he has sponge staff, handbar, saber and maybe shells loaded to be hurled as hand grenades. It is a melee, a fight to the finish, and if successful, the assailants driven off, the cannoners, the shell carriers, the drivers who rallied to save the guns, must resume action, find the new range, sight the pieces and fire "as cool as if on parade" or score no hits. For cannoners mechanical training, especially in metals, is good preparation.

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What Makes This Man Smile?

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Guessing at Road Cost.

There are so many conflicting statements regarding the cost of road work that the desirability of a comprehensive method of highway accounting is evident in order that taxpayers may not be misled concerning the total expense of such work, says the American Highway. The Iowa state highway commission has had considerable difficulty in finding out what the counties in that state have been spending, because of this failure to have a complete system of accounts.

One rich county reported collecting \$10,000 for road work, but after investigation the commission found \$32,500 had been collected. An investigation of the accounts of another wealthy county reporting \$3,200 collected revealed a total collection of \$19,000. The discrepancies were not due to an intention to hide the amount of the funds, but merely to lack of good accounting.

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NEIGHBORLY ADVICE

Freely Given by an Oneonta Citizen.

When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found relief from the aches and pains, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following neighborly advice comes from an Oneonta resident.

R. S. Baldwin, passenger and freight conductor on U. & D. R. R., 5 Chester street, Oneonta, says: "I suffered considerably from attacks of backache, caused by the jolting and jarring I received through my work. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills has always given me relief. This medicine has put me in a strong, healthy condition and for quite a while now, I haven't had any need of a kidney medicine."

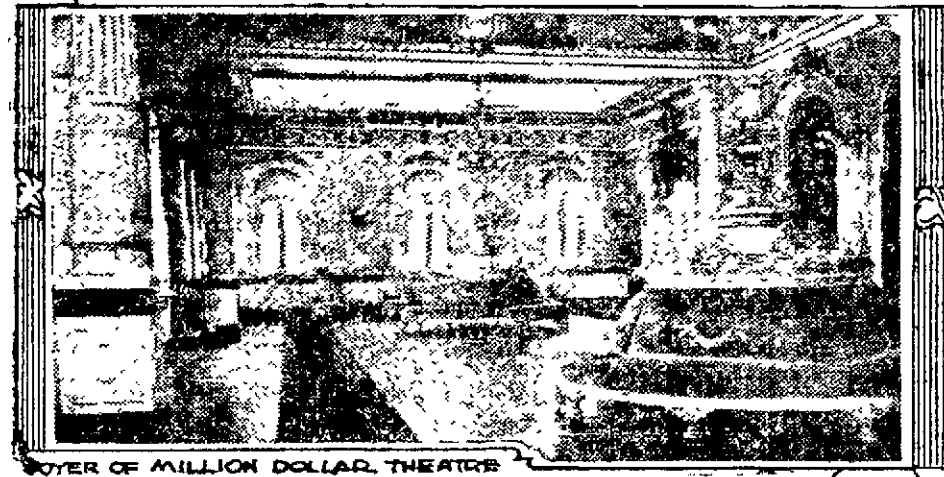
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Baldwin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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MARVELOUS COSTA RICA — Wondrous Tropical Mountain Land, has many American visitors



ROYAL OF MILLION DOLLAR THEATRE

By HAMILTON M. WRIGHT.

The swift transition from tropical lowlands to the cool highlands of Costa Rica, with their fine coffee plantations, wonderful old Spanish cities, their visions of distant mountain peaks and volcanoes, and surpassing vistas across gorges thousands of feet in depth, gorges whose sides are cloaked with primeval forests, is one of the amazing features of the railroad journey from Port Limon on the Caribbean sea to San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica.

The railroad line was constructed under the direction of Mr. Minor C. Keith. It is one of the great railway engineering feats of the world. Within a distance of sixty miles one passes from a jungle paradise where in are seen brilliantly colored birds of many kinds up to a lofty plateau region where the climate is like that of eternal spring.

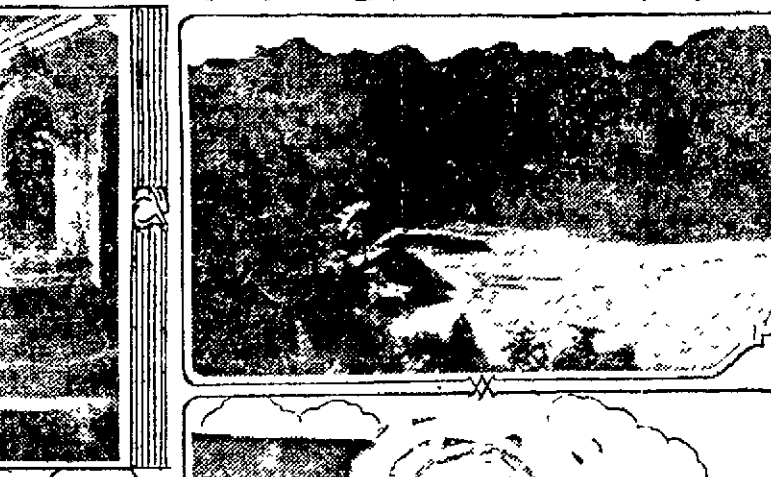
Happily many Americans are gaining personal acquaintance with the quaint cities and interesting peoples of the Latin American republics. Many persons took the railway over the Costa Rican Cordilleras this year. Indeed a new chapter in Costa Rican travel was ushered in when the palatial steamers, Tenadores, Pastores and Calamantes of the United Fruit Company's fleet, were specially chartered to bring American visitors to these green shores. Special steamers, every little while, are something new to Costa Rica. The visitors, who come from all parts of the U. S. A., are entertained in fine style. Special trains with observation coaches met them at the wharves and carried them up to San Jose.

The ride is one of the most thrilling in the world. A mile below the track the roaring Reventazon river seems a ribbon of white. In a half day the visitor has ascended from the lowlands of the tropics, with their giant ferns, orchids in bloom, great forests, villages, banana plantations, orange and cocoa groves, to the high plateaus where one looks upward to the volcanoes Torrisalba, Mt. Irazu, Poas and others. Cartago is the bright, cool highland tropics,

at 5,000 feet elevation, sits like a modern Pompeii at the base of Mt. Irazu. In 1910 the town was shattered by an earthquake. The ruins have disappeared. Part of them have been crushed up and rolled under modern American steam road rollers to make good streets for Cartago. Thus is the American spirit in evidence in Latin-America. Mt. Irazu rises 11,200 feet; Mt. Poas, another volcano, is not as high. A pistol shot will cause a twenty-foot upheaval of the waters in the lake in its crater. Chirripo Grande is 13,400 feet within a thousand feet of the height of Pike's Peak, but these mountains, spurs of the great Andes, ascend almost from the sea and so seem higher.

San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, is fourteen miles from Cartago, and on the Pacific side of the divide. It has an altitude of 3,800 feet. The city has many automobiles. It has fine stores, well-paved streets, splendid churches in Spanish architecture, convents, good hotels. An American dollar is worth \$2.60 to \$2.80 Costa Rican Cordilleras for imported articles, the Costa Rican dollar called the colon, will buy about as much as an American dollar will in the States.

The finest public building in Costa Rica is the National Theatre in San Jose. It cost \$1,000,000 gold without its furnishings. The exterior is of white marble. The interior is both in white and colored marble. The foyer is a splendid work of art in Louis XVI style. Mahogany furnishings, sculptures in marble and bronze, mural paintings, tapestries and gold plate enamel's lend to the magnificence of the structure. At the National Museum in San Jose are ancient Indian pottery, gold and silver filigree. The wild Talamanca Indians mine their gold for ornaments. Stuffed specimens of the country are exhibited. In the National Penitentiary are woodcarving and other shops. Twenty years is the longest sentence in Costa Rica, even for murder. The National Library is in San Jose. There are universities both in San Jose and Cartago. In Port Limon is the fine



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STEAM FLOW AT WORK



COFFEE DRYING PLANT



WOOD WORKING SHOP IN PENITENTIARY

hospital of the United Fruit Company. People come all the way from Panama to get treated. The United Fruit Company has done a great work. Mr. Shepperd Schermerhorn, Executive Vice President of the United Fruit Company, is one of the constructive figures of Central America, having spent several years there during the period of expansion of the United Fruit Company's interests and like Mr. A. W. Preston and Mr. Minor C. Keith has won the respect and admiration of the people and governments. The public school system is very good. Ten times as much is spent on schools as is spent on soldiers. Almost fifty years ago the government brought in more than two scores of European teachers to initiate the system of education, which has since been improved.



S.G. SCHERMERHORN



WOOD WORKING SHOP IN PENITENTIARY



COFFEE DRYING PLANT



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Costa Rica is more than twice as large as Switzerland. Its great mountains, plains and valleys are as a Garden of Eden for wild life. Wild turkeys, wild pigeons, wild ducks and quail abound. Deer, tapir and hogs are found a plenty. Some of the latter resemble the wild boar of Europe but are smaller. In passing from one feeding place to another they are seen in droves of hundreds, sometimes thousands.

Some of the finest coffee in the world is raised in Costa Rica. Between San Jose and Cartago, are many coffee fincas or plantations and, in drying season, great mounds of coffee may be seen on the concrete floors of the coffee drying plants. The coffee berries are very attractive with fine old homes scrupulously clean and are flushed with water three times a day.

Almost all the people in the highlands are white. Many of them boast the finest Castilian blood. Golden hair is sometimes seen. The women dress attractively. Here, too, is the rebosa of old Spanish days.

Milk is brought in cans by men on horseback. The dairies are right in town. There are concrete floors and concrete drinking troughs for the cows. The premises are scrupulously clean and are flushed with water three times a day.

Costa Rica is an important source of supply for this popular and healthful fruit. The railroad spurs running through the plantations aggregate 400 miles in length. Enormous sums have been invested to assure the successful handling of bananas which are one of the riskiest of staples and are handled on a vast scale to assure success. Yet despite their risks today you can buy Costa Rican bananas in the states far cheaper as a rule than apples or oranges.

And last, and most important, the people! The people of Costa Rica are generous to a fault. No traveler will ever lack a meal. And such meals! With almost everything the world raised right here in Costa Rica. And they are artistic. The evening concerts of the municipal bands in every town tell the visitor that.

They are a liberty-loving people. Thus Costa Rica, the mountain republic, welcomes strangers and hopes to see more Americans in the future.

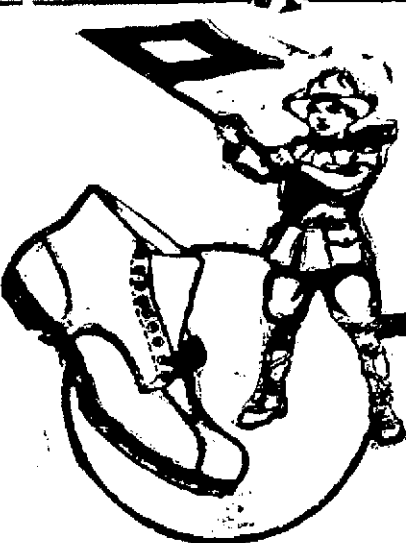
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AMERICA TO THE IMMIGRANT.

A Farmer Reunions on the Heartache of Finding a New Home.

What, I wonder, do they know of America who know only America? This more I think upon the subject the more I become persuaded that the relation of the teacher and the taught as between those who were born and those who came here must be reversed. It is the free American who needs to be instructed by the benighted races in the uplifting word that America speaks to all the world. Only from the humble immigrant, it appears to me, can we learn just what America stands for in the family of nations.

The alien must know this, for he alone seems ready to pay the heavy price for his share of America. He, unlike the older inhabitant, does not come into its inheritance by the accident of birth. Before he can become an American he must first be an immigrant. More than that, back of immigration lies emigration. And to him alone it is given to know the bitter sacrifice and the deep upheaval of the soul that are implied in those two words.

Oh, if I could show you America as it is of the oppressed peoples see it! If I could bring home to you even the

NO MORE GRAY HAIR

No Need to Look Old—Natural Color Comes with the Use of Q-Ban, the Great Scientific Discovery—Not a Dye.

There is no longer any need for sensible people to let their hair grow long and make them appear older than they really are or feel. Now that great chemists have succeeded in discovering a way to bring back a natural color to gray and faded hair to a perfectly beautiful and pleasant way without dye and without likelihood of irritation, thousands have banished their gray hairs for good. This way is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, a harmless and efficient liquid, all ready to use.

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smallest fraction of this sacrifice and this upheaval, the dreaming and the strife, the agony and the heartache, the endless disappointments, the yearning and the despair—all of which must be ours before we can make a home for our battered spirits in this land of yours.

Perhaps, if we be young, we dream of riches and adventure, and if we be grown men we may merely seek a haven for our outraged human souls and a safe retreat for our hungry wives and children. Yet, however aggrieved we may feel toward our native home, we cannot but regard our leaving it as a violent severing of the ties of our life and look beyond toward our new home as a sort of glorified exile. No, whether we be young or old, something of ourselves we always leave behind in our hapless, cherished birthplaces.

And the heaviest share of our burden inevitably falls on the loved ones that remain when we are gone. We make no illusions for ourselves. Though we may expect wealth, we have no thought of returning. It is farwelled forever. We are not setting out on a trip; we are emigrating. Yes, we are emigrating, and there is our experience, our ordeal, in a nutshell. It is the one way passport for us every time. For we have glimpsed a vision of America, and we start out resolved that, whatever the cost, we shall make her our own. In our heavy laden hearts we are already Americans. In our own dumb way we have grasped her message to us.—M. E. Ravage in Harper's Magazine.

Preparedness.
One way to bring about a condition of national preparedness is to prepare yourself for the simplest elemental duties of a citizen and a soldier. Ignorance before breakfast, an ingrowing toenail and a consequent inability to run 100 yards are just as reprehensible as a lack of patriotism.—Work's.

Too Successful.
"Why couldn't Miss Jilt get damages in her breach of promise suit? Didn't her lawyer prove the man was worth \$50,000?"
"Yes, but her testimony convinced the jury he wasn't worth 30 cents."—Baltimore American.

The Horse's Comment.
The mule, being in a temper, kicked a few boards out of the side of the barn.
"One of those fresh air cranks," commented the horse to itself.

If the thief lacks opportunity he thinks himself honest.—Stevens.

SYNOPSIS OF NEW SCHOOL LAW

Many Important Changes Made in State Education Law Lately Signed by Governor.

A measure which perhaps more than any other passed by the legislature and signed by the governor at the last session, is the Township School law, which completely changes the system which ever since there were rural public schools in the state, has continued with many changes but essentially on the same lines. While the boundaries of school districts are to remain as at present except when changed by a vote of the voters, the old system of school trustees is abolished and no district has any longer complete supervision of school affairs in its boundaries. In place of the trustees there will be a town board of education, who will have practically complete supervision of all school affairs. The main provisions of the law, which is now in effect, are as follows:

A town will have a town board of education, the first members to be elected at a meeting of the present school trustees and the board of education of the High school to be held on the second Tuesday in June, and is to consist of five members, of which but three may be from the same district. This meeting is held at a place designated by the district superintendent.

The town board of education meets for organization on the first day of August, when it will elect a president and appoint a clerk and a treasurer. The town collector will also be the school tax collector. The board of education has the same power over the schools and school property now held by trustees, and will hire the teachers for the schools of the town.

The expenses of running the schools of the town will all be put into one budget and raised by a tax upon all the property in the town, one ratio covering entire town. In fact, for taxing purposes there are no districts—all property shares equally in the tax.

The annual school meeting will hereafter be held on the first Tuesday in May, between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock, for the election by ballot of members of the town board of education who expire at that time. The first members elected this year will hold office as follows: Two for one year, two for two years and one for three years.

The first day of August the offices of school trustee, clerk, collector and any other district officers are abolished and all the management of the schools passes into the hands of the town board of education.

This board determines in what districts in the town school shall be maintained and the number of teachers to be employed; employ or appoint medical inspectors, attendance officers and janitors.

It determines in what schools the children of school age residing in the town shall attend and when necessary provide transportation.

It purchases all apparatus and supplies for the schools.

All the schools of the town and the departments in the High school are free to all children in the town.

The town board is empowered by law to make any repairs it deems necessary or remodel existing buildings or build new ones, but not to an amount exceeding \$5,000 without a vote of the town at the annual school meeting. It can also require the school building moved to a new site if convenience and circumstances seem to the members to call for it.

One of the most important provisions of the new law is the consolidation of the school property and at the same time saving to the taxpayers of each district the money value they have put into the school in equipment, library, apparatus, etc. This is to be determined by appraisers, who shall be the supervisor of the town, the president of the town board of education and the district superintendent, and must be made within the first year. The value of the school property in each district shall be credited to such district and charged against the town to be raised by tax upon the town same as other town taxes, but may be done in five annual installments. The appraisers shall determine the credit to be allowed to each district and apportion the amount among the owners of the taxable property in the districts in the ratio of their several assessments on the town assessment roll, and the town board of education shall issue to each of such owners a certificate of credit which shall be payable only out of moneys raised by tax for the payment of the charge against the town on account of the school property acquired by the town.

There is a great deal more in the law, regarding the form of ballots, nomination of candidates for the town board and the conduct of elections; but the above are the essential points of the changes and innovations made by the new law.

School districts having a population of 1,500 or those employing fifteen teachers are exempt from the operation of the township law, if they wish to be.

The law does not affect the present management of schools in cities.

For Sale—Carpenter and Coleman organ, also New Home sewing machine; old fashioned mahogany settee (fine condition); also 1 No. 207 Parks link-belt drive tip, cross-cut and 22-inch band saw machine for light belt power; also about 1,000 feet of butternut lumber, all thicknesses from 1/2 inch to 5 inch, seasoned 10 years or more; also some mahogany over 100 years old. Must sell at once. S. F. Snyder, Davenport, N. Y. advt tr

For Sale—One second-hand Sharpshooter, three-unit milker. A. H. Murdoch. advt tr

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"BUY A BOND."

How the Banks Are Advertising Liberty Loan of 1917.

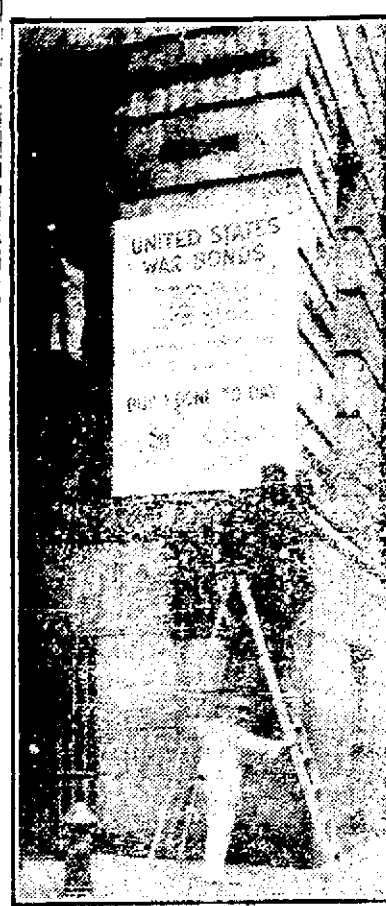


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The banks of the country are patriotically co-operating with the national government in raising the two billion dollar "liberty loan." Large signs advertising the bonds are being placed before all the big banks in New York, Chicago and other cities.

LISPING AND STUTTERING.

Children Should Be Taught How to Use Their Speech Organs.

Lisping may be caused by a lack of practice in the organs of speech. Stutterers are recruited largely from the ranks of the lisps. Children imitate the slovenly and disagreeable language of their elders.

Among the causes of lisping, in addition to the wrong use of speech organs, are abnormal teeth, lips, tongue, jaw or palate. Some cases are apparently due to carelessness or haste in reproducing speech sounds.

Lisping is not to be considered abnormal unless it noticeably persists beyond the age of five or six years. Usually the tendency to slur over words disappears rapidly in the upper grades of school. Fully one-fourth of the children entering school suffer from this speech defect.

Many educators argue that the first months of school should be given over to exercises in oral language intended to form correct habits of speech. They claim that the anxious haste of the primary teacher to teach children to read is unjustified and maintain that if one-half of the time used for phonic drills were devoted to voice cultivation many cases of stuttering would be prevented.—Pittsburgh Press.

Golden Pots and Pans.

Should the shah of Persia desire to pledge his kitchen requisites he might realize \$500,000. Every sauceman of this monarch is gilded inside, and the dishes which appear on the table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives and forks. The handles of the latter, moreover, are ornamented with costly stones, and some are worth as much as \$100 each.

In preparing lunch for the shah none but silver spoons can be used, and any covering used for keeping cold meats must also be of silver.

His majesty has a staff of over thirty chefs, and altogether those employed in his kitchen number nearly 120. Their wages amount to £500 a week.—London Globe.

Musical Vibrations.

We can take the scale of vibrations, beginning with the shortest wave lengths that have been measured—the gamma rays given off by radium, which are only about one one-hundredth of a millimeter long—and ending with the longest known electromagnetic waves, 10,000 meters or more in length, and arrange them in a scale of octaves like the musical scale. In the Scientific Monthly Professor David Van Ness Guthrie of the Louisiana State university says they will cover just about forty-eight octaves, of which the rays that are visible to our eyes comprise but one.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful beauty skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

SAVE THE TREES.

The White Pine Blister Rust and a Warning and an Appeal.

The American Forestry association has issued a warning and appeal for co-operation in fighting the disease known as the white pine blister rust that threatens the destruction of all the white pine and other five leaved pine trees in the United States.

This disease has already appeared in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota and in Quebec and Ontario.

There is no known cure for it. It kills the white pines infected, and it spreads steadily. The spores or seeds are blown from diseased pines to currant and gooseberry bushes. They germinate on the leaves of these bushes. The leaves then produce millions of spores or seeds of the disease, which are blown by the wind from the bushes to the pines, and these, even those several miles distant from the nearest bushes, are infected, become diseased and die.

The white pines in New England are worth \$75,000,000, in the lake states \$50,000,000, in western states \$60,000,000 and in the national forests \$30,000,000, or a total of \$261,000,000.

Unless the ravages of the white pine blister rust are stopped these pines will be destroyed.

The American Forestry association urges people in all the regions where the disease has been discovered to destroy at once all currant and gooseberry bushes, diseased pines and others exposed to infection. This will help stop the spread of the disease.

The great forests of dead and dying chestnut in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts stand today mute but convincing witnesses to the fact that such diseases must be checked, if at all, in their early stages.

The pine growth of this country is far more valuable than the chestnut ever was, and the damage the blister rust may do is accordingly greater than the injury that has been or can be wrought by the chestnut blight. But experience proves that the ravages of the blister rust can be, if taken in season, stopped much easier than the chestnut blight. In a number of places where started it has been nearly or entirely eradicated. May the pine forests of America be saved and not neglected as the chestnut until it is too late.—Tree Talk.

FOOD VALUE OF CORN.

A Series of Comparisons That Is a Study in Economy.

I have recently made an exhaustive investigation of the comparative food value of the products of white corn, and the results show these products to be so much more economical than many of the foods commonly used that I believe it would interest your readers to see the comparison.

The food value of one pound of cornmeal, grits or hominy, costing 3 cents, is equal to the food value of any of the following commonly used foods:

1 pound of wheat flour, costing... 6 cents
1 pound of rice, costing... 9 cents
1/2 pound of cheese, costing... 60 cents
8 1/2 pounds of round steak, costing 80 cents
2 dozen eggs, costing... 30 cents
1/2 peck of potatoes, costing... 45 cents
6 plates of milk, costing... 30 cents

National prosperity has made us prodigal of our resources and wasteful of our substance, particularly in the matter of food, for which we have been paying more than is commensurate with food values, and I believe it behooves Americans today to consider the real nutritive value of the food which they purchase and to know the merits of white corn products, which I believe to be the cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today.

The south knows and appreciates the value of white corn for table use. Why not the north, east and west?—A. W. Smith in New York Post.

"You Always Pay."

"You always pay, you know," said a former who was captured recently after years of liberty as a fugitive from justice.

Sure you do. Whether you violate man's law or nature's law, which is another name for God's law, you always have to pay, and the full price, too. Some pay, as this man did, in dodging and slinking through the world like a hunted beast, his mind worried, his face gradually taking on a furtive look, knowing always that somewhere ahead lay the steel fived trap all set and ready.

Some pay with broken health, others with broken hearts; some surrender friends and love, some give all in life worth living for; some cast their conscience to be guarded by the wolves of remorse, some not only pay their own share in full, but shift part of the burden to their children and their children's children, even to the third and fourth generation, for the debt must be paid to the last farthing.—Kansas City Star.

The Constitution.

The constitution is either a superior paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts and, like other acts, is alterable when the legislature shall be pleased to alter it.

Certainly all those who have framed written constitutions contemplate them as forming the fundamental and paramount law of the nation, and consequently the theory of every such government must be that an act of the legislature repugnant to the constitution is void.—Chief Justice John Marshall.

Judging a Potato.

A good potato should be firm and crisp when cut, and a thin cross section when held between the eyes and the light should show a relatively uniform distribution of starch throughout its whole area, as opposed to a large, translucent, watery central area, which denotes a lack of starch in this portion of the tuber. The even distribution of starch insures greater uniformity in cooking and in texture of the flesh when cooked.

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